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upon the table
The Chairman declared the motion ca
-rried.
On Mark I Lawrence being ca
-lled for, he came forward and
answered to his name.
The oath was called and he made
and subscribed the same. Mr Lyon a
follows.
Qus. Have either Jones Mr A.
Mr Mark, Jones Lawrence
Jackson Jackson Co. Lofft Jones
Hoffman Wolfskinner Ingle Symonds
Lord Ellis Mag Mr Gillespie Gibbs
Keeler. Nothing was Upon Simpson
Mars Hanks Jones Williams
Marshall and Hyde & Hanks.
Ans.
Upon [redacted] Jones Jones
Myers Jones [redacted] Mr Gillespie
Mr Jones Gillespie Mrs Ry Lloyd
Hanks and Jones and Hyde & Lawrence
Mark
Q. Mr Jones & Mr Symonds are
distributed
Mr Hanks moved that Mr Com
-mission call a new audit Mr.
Lyon. In addition to the Exp
-ense Mr Gillespie Jones
was Mr Commissioner Jones
an Motion for Jones Jones
Mr Hyde Jones Jones Jones
was Mr Williams Jones
for Mr Hyde. Mr Jones
and Myers Jones Jones

[illegible] duly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] under [illegible]

Mrs Haight moved to amend by striking out [illegible] and [illegible] be agreed.

The amendment was agreed to and the motion as amended being put was carried

The question [illegible] Mr Haight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

[illegible]

Resolved - that the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to procure such blanks as shall be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Convention.

Mr. Hook moved to amend the ordinary [illegible] so as to be inconsistent with the [illegible] to adopt the [illegible]

[illegible]

Resolved [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Sargent offered the following ordinance which was adopted

Resolved - That the Hon. [illegible] be requested to deliver to this Convention on the [illegible] an address on the [illegible] of the Convention.

The Convention was then addressed by the Rev. Mr. Bascom on the subject of Temperance after which the Convention adjourned.

The Chair appointed Messrs Wilkinson & Sloan with Messrs

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

copies of the Byelaws duly signed and dated for the use of each member and officer of the Corporation.

The Secretary of State may approve the Byelaws with modifications and if the Secretary of State does so the Corporation shall make the modifications and the Byelaws as modified shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation.

Evidence of Byelaws

A copy of the Byelaws purporting to be signed and dated by the Secretary of State shall be received in evidence and unless the contrary is proved shall be conclusive evidence that the Byelaws have been duly made and are in force.

Penalties

Any person who offends against any of the Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the highest number of dollars which may be imposed for the breach of any one of the Byelaws.

Continuing offence

In the case of a continuing offence against any of the Byelaws any person who offends against any of the Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one dollar for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Revocation

The Byelaws made on the 3rd day of December 1945 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 15th day of January 1946 and the Byelaws made on the 3rd day of December 1947 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 2nd day of January 1948 are hereby revoked.

The seal of the Corporation was affixed hereto and these Byelaws were signed and dated in the presence of

Peter Lloyd. Clerk. Peter Lloyd

[redacted]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] explained to me by saying that he for the primary reason [illegible] was [illegible] of over 8 miles [illegible] though [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] the following reasons for his vote

I [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] from Spencer County [illegible] I believe the removal of the [illegible] are known already by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Hanks & Hanks was the primary reason for his vote.

The [illegible] of removal is now settled by removal from Gibson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] the primary reason [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

follows: Black voting in the affirmative
and Byrd, Barnett, Elliott, McClellan,
Graham, Gore, Hoffman, Hennings, Hayden,
Hill, Johnson, Lee, Maybank, Murray, Pepper,
Robertson, Russell, Sparkman, Stennis, Thomas,
Thye, Tydings, Wherry, Wiley, Williams,
Young, Ball, Bridges, Brooks, Butler,
Cain, Capehart, Chapman, Cordon, Donnell,
Ecton, Flanders, Gurney, Hickenlooper,
Hunt, Ives, Jenner, Kem, Kilgore, Knowland,
Langer, Lodge, Malone, Martin, Millikin,
Morse, Nixon, Reed, Saltonstall, Smith,
Taft, Tobey, Watkins, Wilson, Withers,
Wood, Young, Aiken, Bricker, Brooks,
Butler, Cain, Capehart, Chapman, Cordon,
Donnell,

or any part thereof for the use of
citizens desiring of the Lands upon
which they reside and engaged in raising the
shall be paid a fee and used in
the use of Schools.

4th That the Surveyor Generals of the
shall be appointed by the Governor upon
for a term of years. He shall reside
at such place for the purpose of more
upon the public business of his
duties as the Governor shall from time to
shall be necessary for the proper
other purpose.

5th That the said Surveyor Generals
be allowed by the Governor of their
or Deputies such fees for their services
shall be paid by the persons
the same to be allowed by the Governor
thereof within one year by the Auditor
of said Lands. and when so allowed to be
and signed by the Governor Auditor &
as the Legislature may by law direct

6th That all the said Surveyor Generals
the said Land. and in case of their
and removal from office of more than
sickness or infirmity or from any cause
shall be unable to perform the duties
the same to be exercised by the Governor
thereof within one year by the Auditor
of said Land. and when so exercised to be
and signed by the Governor Auditor &
as the Legislature may by law direct

7th That the Surveyor Generals
be entitled to receive
[illegible] by the
[illegible]

of Rights.

Resolved That the Commons in Parliament
assembled, do declare that the pretended power
of dispensing with laws or the execution of laws
by regal authority without consent of Parliament
is illegal.

That the pretended power of suspending laws or the
execution of laws by regal authority as it hath been
assumed and exercised of late is illegal.

That levying money for or to the use of the Crown by
pretence of prerogative without grant of Parliament
for longer time or in other manner than the same is or
shall be granted is illegal.

That it is the right of the subjects to petition the King
and all commitments and prosecutions for such petitioning
are illegal.

That the raising or keeping a standing army within the
Kingdom in time of peace unless it be with consent of
Parliament is against law.

That the subjects which are Protestants may have arms
for their defence suitable to their conditions and as allowed
by law.

That election of members of Parliament ought to be free.

That the freedom of speech and debates or proceedings in
Parliament ought not to be impeached or questioned in any
court or place out of Parliament.

That excessive bail ought not to be required nor excessive
fines imposed nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

That jurors ought to be duly impannelled and returned and
jurors which pass upon men in trials for high treason ought
to be freeholders.

That all grants and promises of fines and forfeitures of
particular persons before conviction are illegal and void.

And that for redress of all grievances and for the amending
strengthening and preserving of the laws Parliaments ought
to be frequently held.

And they do claim demand and insist upon all and singular
the premises as their undoubted rights and liberties and
that no declarations judgments doings or proceedings to the
prejudice of the people in any of the premises ought in any
wise to be drawn hereafted into consequence or example.

Thursday morning July
Church 4th 1867 —

The Communion was to be observed
here next week called to mind by the
Previous Prayer by the Chaplain

The rest are called, absent. Upon Motion duly
seconded, and it is
Ordered that leave of absence be
and is hereby granted.
The Secretary announced the appointment
of the following gentlemen as Commissioners
on Accounts: Messrs. J. S. Wilson, Robert
Middleton, A. Williams and Henry
Ide. Which, on motion duly seconded
was confirmed
Ordered that the Secretary notify
the Foreman of the Engine Company
of his appointment
Ordered that the Secretary notify
the Foreman of Hose Company No. 1
of his appointment
On motion of Mr. Ide the following
Resolution was offered and adopted
Resolved that the Fourth Ward
Hose Company be and they are hereby
authorized to procure a Hose Carriage
for the use of said Company, and that
the Secretary be authorized to draw
his order on the Treasurer in favor
of the Treasurer of said Company for
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars
in payment for said Carriage
On motion of Mr. Ide the following
Resolution was offered and adopted
Resolved that the Secretary notify
the Foreman of the Fourth Ward
Hose Company that the Board
will not allow any further bills
for the repair of their Hose Carriage
In motion of Mr. Ide the following Resolution was offered and adopted
Resolved that the Secretary procure a
Badge for each of the Engineers
of the Company and on return of the
Engineers Badge to the Secretary
the Commissioners on Accounts
Be it Resolved. The Committee
Resolution as follows
The petition of the Fifth Engine
Hose Company respectfully represents. That
said Company owned 5 Hose, as in
petition in the Minutes of the Board
January 7th 1861 which Hose

Adjournment Motion.

The House called was called to order by the Speaker

The attention of Government Chief Whip was drawn to the following resolution adopted by this House.

Resolved that upon dissolution of Parliament the members of this body would consider it a duty to support the Government of the country in the prosecution of the war to a successful issue.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Phraseology and arrangement.
The motion was adopted and
the Convention adjourned.
Wm. H. McCarty
Secy.

Thursday Morning
July Seventeenth A.D. 1857.

The Convention met at the appointed hour. the President in the chair.
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called — absent. Messrs. Houston Preston and Perry.
The records of yesterday were read and approved.
Mr. Clough moved to go into a Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on the Judicial Department. — Carried —
After remaining in session for some time. the Committee of the whole rose and through their Chairman, reported that they had had the report of the Committee on the Judiciary under consideration and reported the same back with amendments.
Sections First to Seventh inclusive were read and adopted.
Section Eighth was read and Mr. Burris offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted.
There shall be elected in each organized County one Clerk of the District Court, who shall hold his office for two years, and whose duties shall be such as may be prescribed by law.
Section Ninth was read and Mr. Burris offered the following amendment. To add after the

words "Salem Campus" the words "and Injunctions".

The amendment was laid upon the table and the Section adopted.

Section Seventh was read and Mr Small offered the following Amendment.

Twenty-fourth line after the word "years" insert "and whose jurisdiction in civil cases shall never exceed fifty dollars.

Mr. Thacher moved to amend by inserting in place of fifty dollars. One Hundred Dollars.

Mr. Kingsman moved to lay the amendments on the table. The Ayes and Nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were. Messrs. Barnett. Brown. Burton. Burris. J. Blood. N.B. Blood. Brooker. Sutton. Bowman Graham. Kilpee. Antahiezan. Norway. Hoffman. Houston. Kingsman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. May. Moore. Mc Cowan Palmer. Parks. Porter. Reed. Sigson. Keogh. Steamart. Stokes. Thacher. Swinney. J. Wright. T.S. Wright. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were. Messrs. Blunt. Porter. Boyer. Griffith. Hubbard Ingalls. Mc Donell. Mc Clellan. Mc Cullough Ritchie. Stinson and Simpson

Ayes-Thirty-six Nays-Twelve—

So the amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Stinson offered the following amendment. after the word "years" in the Twenty-fourth line. insert. "but whose jurisdiction shall never exceed in civil cases. one hundred dollars. or extend to any cases involving the title to real estate.

Mr. Thacher moved to insert in place of one hundred dollars. "five hundred dollars"

Mr. Houston moved to lay the amendment

on the table. Carried—

Hon. McClelland moved to strike out "one" and read "two" justices for each township — Carried.

Section Tenth with amendments was adopted.

Sections Eleventh to Thirteenth inclusive were read and adopted.

Section Fourteenth was read, and Hon. McClelland, moved to amend by inserting the following.

Provided, such compensation shall not be less than Eighteen hundred dollars.

Hon. J. Blood moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barnett. Blunt. Barton. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker Dutton. Forman. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kennedy. Magalls. Killie. Kinnear. Middleton. May. McCullough. Porter. Ritchie. Sigmor. Stewart. Stokes. Townsend. O. S. Wright and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Brown. Foster. Graham. Greer. Hipple. Hubbard. Hoffman. Kingman. Moore. McDowell McCrum. McClelland Rose. Slough. Stinson. Simpson. Thacher J. Wright. Wrigley. Palmer and Purves.

Yeas = Twenty-six. Nays. = Twenty-one —

So the amendments were laid upon the table.

Hon. Graham offered the following amendment to the Thirty-second line. I propose to insert after the word office Provided such compensation shall not be less than two thousand

dollars each year.

Mr. Wrigley moved to insert fifteen hundred dollars.

Mr. J. Blood moved to lay all the amendments on the table. Yeas and Nays called for. The Convention sustained the call and the result was as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were. Messrs. Barrett. J. Blood. N. B. Blood. Brosseau. Dutton. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenney. Hoffman. Houston. Kerigan. Kibbe. Lamb. Middleton. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. E. S. Wright. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were. Messrs. Hunt. Brown. Burns. Carter. Herman. Graham. Green. Kilpatrick. Kimball. Magill. May. Moore. McDowell. McCann. McClellan. McCullough. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Silvis. Reed. Signor. Sleight. Stinson. Stannard. Simpson. J. Wright and Wrigley.

Yeas = Twenty - Nays = Twenty eight.

The motion to lay upon the table was lost.

Mr. Wrigley withdrew his amendment.

Pending the motion the Convention adjourned until afternoon.

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Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the chair.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Judicial Department was resumed.

Mr. J. Blood offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Graham's amendment.

Provided, such compensation shall not be less than one thousand five hundred dollars annually.

Mr. Thacher moved to lay the amendment on the table. Yeas and Nays were called for and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnes. Barton J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker. Button. Griffith. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Kearney. Hoffman. Houston. Kingman. Lillie. Lund. Middleton. Mey. Moore. McCullough Weston. Palmer. Ritchie. Seymour. Stokes. Thacher. Townsend. J. Wright. O.S. Wright. and. Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Blunt. Brown. Burris. Carter. Farman. Graham. Hippee. Ingalls. McDowell. McClelland. Page. Porter. Ross. Slough. Stinson. Stannard. Simpson and Wrigley.

Yeas - Thirty - Nays - Eighteen -

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Burris presented the following as a substitute.

The Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the District Courts shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law. which shall not be increased during their respective terms of office

Provided such compensation shall not be less than Fifteen hundred dollars. to each Justice or Judge, thereof each year. and such Judges shall receive no fees or perquisites, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of this State. or the United States. during the term of office for which such Justices and Judges. shall be elected. nor practice law. in any of the Courts of this State during their continuance in office.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The motion was lost and the substitute adopted.

The section as amended was adopted.

Mr. Block offered the following as an additional section.

Section Fifteen. The Legislature shall impose a tax on all civil suits commenced or prosecuted in the District and all inferior courts which shall constitute a fund to be applied toward the payment of the salary of Judges.

On motion of Mr. Stinson the proposed additional section was laid on the table

Mr. McDowell moved to amend by inserting "and Supreme Justices," after the word "Districts."

On motion of Mr. Stinson the amendment was laid on the table.

Sections fifteen to eighteen inclusive were then read and adopted.

Section Nineteen was read and Mr. Blount moved to strike out "Douglas County in the South District and insert in the East District.

Mr. Stinson moved to lay the amendment on the table — Carried —

Sections Nineteen and Twenty were adopted without amendment.

Section Twenty one was read and.

Mr. Ritchie moved to strike out the words "by the bar"

The amendment was laid on the table

Mr. Whitman moved to strike out the words "in any case" and insert "at the regular time"

On motion of Mr. Stinson the amendment was laid on the table and the section was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McDowell the report was ordered to be printed and referred

On motion of Mr. Thacher the Convention went into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee on Education.

The Committee rose and through their chairman reported the article on Education improperly before the Committee.

Mr. Kingman Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and Elective Franchise to whom was referred the petition of certain persons from Dorgles and Shawnee Counties submitted the following.

(Suffrage)

The Committee on Judiciary to whom in connection with the Committee on Elective franchise, was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Kansas, protesting against any Constitutional distinction, based on difference of sex, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report. Your Committee concede the points in the petition, upon which the right is claimed, that the women of the State have individually, an evident, common interest with its men in the protection of life liberty, property, and intelligent culture, and are not disposed to deny that their sex involves them in greater and more complicated responsibilities, but the Committee are compelled to dissent from the conclusion of petitioners, they think the rights of women are safe in present hands, the proof that they are so is found in the growing disposition, on the part of different Legislatures to extend and protect

their rights of property, and in the enlight-
-ened, progressive spirit of the age, which
acts quietly but efficiently upon the Legis-
-lation of the day, such rights are nevertheless
are now enjoyed as fully by woman as man
such rights, and duties as are merely political
in their character, they should be relieved
from, that they may have more time, to
attend to their "greater and more complicated
responsibilities" which petitioners claim, and
your Committee admit, devolve upon
woman. The Theological view of this
question, your Committee will not consider,
all of which is respectfully submitted.
Samuel A. Worgman, Chairman
On motion of Mr. Slough the report was
ordered to be placed on file.
Mr. Griffith from the Committee on
Education, submitted a report.
Mr. Hutchinson Chairman of the Committee
on Preamble and Bill of Rights, asked
further time for its consideration.
Request granted.
On motion of Mr. Slough. the Convention
went into a Committee of the whole, on
the report of the Committee on Education
The Committee of the whole rose and through
their chairman reported, that the Committee
had had the article on Education, under
consideration, and reported the same
back with amendments.
Section First and Mr. McDowell moved
to insert the word "white" after the words
"admission of"
Mr. Thacker moved to lay the amendment
on the table. The Yeas and Nays were called
for. the Call was sustained and resulted
as follows. Those voting in the affirmative
were Messrs. Arthur Barnett. Blunt. J. Blue
N. B. Boreman. Brooke. Carlton. Graham. Hagans
Hansbargar. Hoffman. Lazell. Lamb

Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie Rees. Lyon. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend. Williams. Griffith. and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Brown. Barton. Morris. Deaton. Forman. Greer. Hipple. Hubbard. Houston. Kingman. Lillie. May. Moore. McDowell. McCune. McClelland. Patmor. Parks. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Stanwalt. J. Wright. C. S. Wright and Wrigley.

Ayes- Twenty-six- Nays- Twenty five-

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stinson moved as an amendment, to insert the following. no negro, or mulatto pupils, shall be admitted to such schools.

Pending action upon it the Convention adjourned.

Jno. A. Martin
Secy

Wyandott Kansas
May Fifteenth A.D 1859.

The Convention met at the appointed hour. The President in the Chair- Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names. except Hutchinson and Perry.

The records of Thursday were read by the Secretary and approved

Mr. Houston offered the following resolution which on motion was adopted.

Resolved- That Samuel Pomeroy and Mr Keyes Editors of the American Sentinel be invited to seats within the bar

Mr Brewer submitted a memorial from certain citizens of the Territory. in relation to Railroads in Southern Kansas. which on motion was referred to the Committee on Ordinance.

Mr. Ritchie submitted certain petitions from citizens of Douglas. Shawnee, Atchison, and other Counties. protesting against any Constitutional monopoly, or preeminence of rights. based on Law.

On motion of Mr Blood the petitions were referred to the Committee on the Legislative Department.

Mr. Ritchie of Shawnee. offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved- That Col. George S. Parker and E.N.C. Clough of Parkville Mo have the use of the house tomorrow evening, to make a Railroad speech. The motion to grant the use of the house was lost.

Mr. Hutchinson Chairman of the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights submitted a report.

Mr. Clough moved that the report of the Committee be made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. J. Blood. of Douglas moved to substitute tomorrow morrow morning, in the place of Monday next.

Mr. Clough moved an amendment to the amendment. by inserting today instead of tomorrow. The motion was lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Bloods amendment. it was adopted

The question then recurring on the original motion as amended. it was adopted.

Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on. County and Township organizations, submitted a report. which on motion of Mr. Clough was made one of the special orders of today.

Mr. Jones. from the Committee on Schools

submitted a report, which on motion of Mr. Stinson, was made one of the special orders, for today

Mr. Gray from the Committee on the Executive Department, asked further time for consideration, the request was granted.

Mr. Townsend from the Committee on Elections and Elections, reported progress and asked further time. The request was granted.

Mr. Simpson from the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported progress and asked further time. Request granted.

A petition from Mr. Lowe was presented by the President of the Convention, asking the Convention to provide for the payment of services rendered by said Lowe as assistant clerk of the first Territorial Assembly and for superintending the printing of the laws.

On motion of Mr. Blunt it was laid on the table.

The unfinished business of yesterday being in order, it was resumed on the amendment of Mr. Stinson, to the second section of the Article on Education.

Mr. Blunt moved the previous question, which was not seconded.

Mr. Blunt moved that the amendment be laid upon the table. Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur, Barnes, Blunt, Burns, J. Flood, N.L. Flood, Freeman, Hutton, Jackson, Griffith, Kutchinson, Van

Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Ritchey. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson Thacher. Townsend. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Brown. Barton. Porter. Sherman. Speer. Kipple. Hubbard. Kingman. Morse. McDowell. McLean. McClelland. Parker. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Stuart. J. Wright. Wigley. and P. S. Wright.

Absent or not voting. Messrs. May and Perry.

Yeas=Twenty-nine—Nays.=Twenty-

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Burris offered as an amendment the following. Strike out all after the word "Departments" in fourth line in Section Second. Carried.

Mr. Lillie moved to amend by striking out the word. "agricultural" and inserting "industrial". Lost.

Sections Second and Third were read amended and adopted.

Section Fourth was read and Mr. Stinson moved to amend by inserting after the words "therein" "excepting, negro and mulatto children and youth"

Mr. Blunt moved to lay the amendment on the table. Carried.

Yeas and Nays were called. The call was sustained and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. McBlood. Crocker. Sutton. Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson. Janney. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. May. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stone. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. R.S. Wright and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Brown. Burton. Dean. Forman. Greer. Hipple. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McClure. McClelland. Parks. Slough. Stinson. Steinacker. J. Wright and Wrigley.

Yeas-Thirty three — Nays. Seventeen-

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Section Seventh was adopted without amendment.

Section Eighth was read and adopted

Section Sixth was read and Mr. Wrigley of Pemaha moved to strike out Counties and insert Townships.

Lost.

Sections and Ninth inclusive were read and adopted.

Mr. Stinson offered the following as an additional Section.

Section Tenth. No negro or mulatto shall be admitted to the University or any of the schools mentioned in this article.

Mr. Blunt moved moved to lay the Section on the table. Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Burnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N.S. Blood. Brackett Dutton. Graham. Greer. Griffith Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie Lamb. Middleton. Mayo. McCullough Preston. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Sigson. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher Tennent. O.S. Wright and Williams

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Decker. Forman. Hipple Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McClure McClelland. Parks. Slough. Stinson

Stewart. J. Wright. and Wrigley.
Yeas- Thirty-four. — Nays- Sixteen —
So the proposed additional section of
Mr. Stinson was laid on the table.
Public Institutions.
Section Sixty. Second and Third were read
and adopted.
Section Seventh was read and Mr. McDowell
moved to insert, after the word infirmity
"except negroes and mulatto.s"
The Yeas and Nays were called for. The
call was sustained and resulted as follows.
Those voting in the affirmative were
Messrs. Foster and McDowell
Those voting in the negative were.
Messrs. Arthur. Burnett. Blunt. Benton.
Brown. Burris. J. Blood. N.G. Blood. Crocker.
Dutton. Forman. Graham. Greer. Griffith
Hipsple. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hennessy.
Hoffman. Horton. Ingalls. Kingman.
Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. Mey. Moore
McLenne. McClelland. McCullough.
Preston. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Pelatie.
Ross. Signor. Sleigh. Stinson. Stokes.
Stanwood. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend.
J. Wright. Wrigley. D.S. Wright. and
Williams.
Yeas- Two — Nays- Forty-eight —
So the amendment of Mr. McDowell. was
Lost.
Mr. Thacher of Douglas County offered
the following. as an additional Section.
None of the provisions of this article
shall apply to or include negroes or
mulattoes.
Mr. Sleigh moved to lay it on the
table. Yeas and Nays were demanded
and resulted as follows.
Those voting in the affirmative were.
Messrs. Arthur. Burnett. Blunt. Brown. Burris
Burris. J. Blood. N.G. Blood. Crocker. Dutton

Porter. Germain. Graham. Green. Griffith Kipple. Kibbard. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. May. Moon. McLean. McClelland. McCullough. Paxton. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Sigmon. Slough. Stinson. Stewart. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend. J. Wright. Wrigley. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. McDowell. Parks. and P. S. Wright.

Yeas=Forty-seven. Nays=Three.

So Mr Thackers proposed additional section was laid on the table.

On motion the report was ordered to be printed and referred to Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

On motion of Mr Slough the Convention went into Committee of the whole upon the report of the Committee on. County and Township Organization.

After remaining in session for some time the Committee of the whole rose and through their Chairman reported back the article on County and Township Organization with amendments.

Section First was read and Mr. Wrigley moved to amend. by inserting after the words "the County Seat" "or"

Mr. Houston moved as an amendment to the amendment. to strike out all after the words, "location of County Seats"

Mr Blount presented the following ~~as a Substitute, the Legislature shall~~ ~~provide by law for the organization~~ ~~of new Counties locating County Seats~~

and the changing of County lines.

On motion Mr. Blunt substitute for the Section and amendments was adopted.

Mr Wrigley offered the following amendment. The Legislature may provide by law for submitting to the people of each County at an annual election, the question of the location of County Seat and the Legislature shall not change the County Seat or boundaries of Counties without the consent of a majority of the people of the Counties, directly interested in such change.

On motion the amendment was laid on the table.

Section First as amended was adopted.

Sections Two to Five inclusive were read and adopted.

On motion the report was ordered to be printed and referred to Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

On motion of Mr Blunt, the Convention went into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee on Seedule.

After remaining in session for some time the committee rose and through their Chairman reported, that they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again. The report was accepted and the request granted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the Chair.

Mr. Slough moved that the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Seedule, be deferred until Monday morning. The motion was adopted.

Mr Norman Chairman of the Special Committee of Thirteen, to whom was

referred the memorial of the citizens of Southern Nebraska, submitted the following report.

The select committee of thirteen to whom was referred the memorial of certain delegates elected by the citizens of that part of Nebraska Territory, south of the Platte River to attend this convention asking that the Platte River be made the Northern boundary of the State of Kansas, beg leave to refer the same back to the Convention, without recommendation

John B. Thomas.
Chairman

Mr. Slough, moved that the vote by which the reconsideration of the memorial was made the Special order for tomorrow, be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

On motion the Convention went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the subject of the Northern boundary. Mr. Stinson in the chair.

After remaining in session for some time, the Committee rose and through their Chairman reported that they had had the subject under consideration and asked leave to sit again.

The report was accepted and request granted.

Mr. MacDonell. moved that the Convention take up the First Section of the report of the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights.

Mr. Parks moved to strike out the word "exclusive" in the first line, and insert "woman".

Mr. Blount offered as a substitute the following Preamble.

We the people of Kansas, acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the

great order of the Universe in affording us an opportunity of peaceably, and without fraud or violence, of organizing a civil government for ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution as the fundamental law of a free and independant State by the name and style of the State of Kansas. to be bounded as follows: to wit.

On motion of Mr Parks the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Thacher moved to strike out the first twenty-two lines.

Mr. Wrigley offered as an amendment the following. I move to strike out the word "with" as it appears in two places in the seventh line.

Mr. Stinson offered the following as a substitute for the Preamble offered by the Committee.

We the people of the Territory of Kansas, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious privileges, vouchsafed to us, to ensure, full and perfect enjoyment of our rights as American citizens, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution of the State of Kansas.

The substitute of Mr. Stinson was adopted

Mr. Slough. moved that the further consideration of the Preamble be postponed. until Monday morning.

Mr. Thacher moved to amend by insuting in place of "Monday." "tomorrow"!

The Ayes and Nays were called for and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs [illegible] Sutton Graham. Griffith [illegible] Stinson. Hoover. Hoffman. [illegible] Lillie Lowe. Middleton. [illegible] Parks Rees. Signor. Stone. Stringfellow. Thacher Townsend. Wrigley and Mr Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Blodgh. Brown. Barton. Foster. Gorman. Green. Kipple. Hubbard. Houston. Moore. McDowell. McClenne McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Stinson. Stanibert. J. Wright. and S. S. Wright.

Yeas - Twenty-eight — Nays - Twenty - So the amendment was adopted. and the question recurring on the original motion as amended it was adopted.

Mr. McDowell moved, that we now proceed with the consideration of the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the vote upon the adoption of the first section of the article upon County and Township organizations, was reconsidered.

Mr. Graham offered as an amendment the following. "but shall not change the County seat without the consent of a majority of the people of the County.

Adopted.

Mr. McClelland. moved to amend by inserting "County lines" after the word "seats"

On motion of Mr. Thacher. the amendment were laid upon the table.

Mr. Parris offered the following as an amendment. "not change the boundary of counties without the consent of a majority of the people of the counties interested.

[redacted]

Mr. Barnett. moved, to lay the amendment upon the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barnett. Blunt. Bonn. J. Blood. N.B. Blood. Brooker. Carr. Hutchinson. Kenney. Hoffman. Horton. Lillie. Preston. Stones. Thacher. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Barton. Burris. Button. Carter. Corman. Cochran. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard. Ingalls. Kingman. Lamb. Middleton. Moore. Mc Dowell. Mc Lenne. Mc Clelland. Mc Coullough. Porter. Palmer. Parks. Ritchie. Rees. Signor. Slough. Stinson. Stewart. Simpson. J. Wright. Wrigley. and S. J Wright

Yeas = Seventeen — Nays. = Thirty-three —

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the original amendment.

Mr. Rees. moved to amend. by striking out all reference to County lines.

Pending the consideration of the motion the Convention adjourned.

Jno. A. Martin
Secy.

Saturday July Sixteenth A.D. 1859 — Wyandott. Kansas

The Convention met at the appointed hour.

The President in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names. except Messrs. Hipple. Hoffman. Gray. Perry. Slough. Stinson. Brown. Hubbard. and. Simpson.

The records of Friday were read and approved.

The unfinished business of yesterday was on motion of Mr Kingman resumed.

Mr. Lillie, offered a substitute for the

Section and amendment which he afterwards withdrew.

Mr. Burris offered the following amendment. Nor organize a new county or change the lines of counties already existing so as to embrace an area of less than four hundred and thirty two. square miles.

Mr. Kingman, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment.

The Legislature may provide by law for the organization of new counties, locating County seats and the changing of County lines. but shall not change the county lines or county seats, without the consent of a majority of the people of the County or Counties to be affected thereby.

Mr. Griffith moved to lay the amendment and substitute on the table.

The Ayes and Nays were called. The call was sustained and the result was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bennett. Blount. Broaddus. Dutton Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hoffman. Kellie. Lamb. Middleton Moore. McCullough. Preston. Stores, Thacher. Townsend and. Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Barton. Burris. N.B. Blood. Foster. Herman. Hornaday. Horton. Ingalls. Kingman McDowell. McBride McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Ritchie Signer. Stinson. Stewart. Simpson. J. Wright. Wrigley and D.S. Wright — Ayes=Nineteen — Nays=Twenty-four. Absent or not voting. Messrs. Brown J. Blood. Hipple. May. Perry. Ross. and Slough. So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Kingman. substitute to the amend-

-ment was ruled out of order by the Chair.
Mr. Green offered the following as a substitute for the whole Section.
No new County shall be laid off hereafter nor old county reduced to less than four -hundred and thirty-two Square miles.
On motion the substitute was laid on the table.
The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Burris. which was adopted.
Mr. Hutchinson moved to strike out Section Five. The motion was laid on the table.
On motion the report was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and arrangement.
On motion of Mr. Kingman the Convention went into a committee of the whole, upon the report of the Committee upon Preamble and Bill of Rights.
After remaining in session for some time the committee of the whole rose and through their Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again The report was accepted and the request to sit again granted.
Mr. Kingman offered the following resolution which was adopted.
Resolved- That the standing order of the Convention be so amended as to make the time of our meeting, Eight o-clock A.M. instead of nine.
Convention adjourned until Three o-clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President.
On motion of Mr. Hunt the Convention went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Committee on Preamble and

Bill of Rights.

After remaining in session for some time the Committee of the whole rose and through their Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Thacher moved that leave be not granted.

The Yeas and Nays were called for the call was sustained and the result was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bennett. Burris. J. Blood. Brocker. Dutton. Graham. Green. Griffith Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingsbury Lillie. Land. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Blunt. Barton. Foster Herman. Hubbard. Middleton. Moore. McDevell. McCune. McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Stinson. Steinmetz. J. Wright. Wrigley. Houston and D. S. Wright.

Yeas=Twenty-five – Nays=Nineteen.

So Mr. Thachers motion was sustained.

Mr. Stinson moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Stinson moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Monday morning – Lost.

Mr. Blunt moved to suspend the rule requiring the convention to adjourn at Six o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Stinson moved to adjourn, which was lost, and then moved that a Committee of three be selected to whom should be referred the subject under consideration.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for

and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. Blood. Brocker. Sutton. Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingman. Killie. McClellagh Preston. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. Millions and Mr. President

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Porter. Herman. Hubbard. Middleton. Moore. McDonell. McClenne. McClelland. Palmer. Parker. Stinson. Stinnett J. Wright. Wrigley. and O.S. Wright.

Yeas = Twenty-five — Nays = Eighteen

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

Mr. Thacher moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights with the amendment of striking out "Twenty fifth meridian" and inserting "Twenty third meridian", and called the previous question.

The call for the previous question was sustained and Mr. Thachers motion was adopted.

Mr. Kingman, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Preamble was adopted

The motion was seconded.

Mr. Kingman then moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. Brocker. Sutton. Graham. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingman. Killie. McClellagh. Preston. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. Williams and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Porter. Herman. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Houston. Middleton. Moore.

McDowell. McClure. McClelland. Parker. Palmer. Stinson. Stannard. J. Wright. Wrigley. and P.S. Wright.

Yeas = Twenty-six - Nays = Eighteen.

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thacher. the Convention adjourned, until Monday next.

Jno. A. Wakefield
Secy

Wyandott Kansas
Monday July Eighteenth A.D. 1859.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all of the members answered to their Names except Messrs. Barrett. Brown. Cairns. Greer. Griffith. Hutchinson. Ingalls. Isley. Perry. Ritchie. Stinson and Wrigley.

The records of Saturday were read by the Secretary and authenticated,

Dr. Bennett of Wyandott. was permitted to speak, out of the regular order of the day, and at the conclusion of his remarks declined his honorary seat in the Convention. protesting against the action of the Convention. and asked that the protest and remarks be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Thacher. moved that the remarks and protest of Mr. Bennett. be rejected. as scurrilous and false.

Mr. Slough. moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained. and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were.

Ingals. Barton. Lester. Germain. Higgle. Hubbard. Moore. Mc Burnell. Mc Cune. Mc Clelland. Palmer. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Stairwalt. J. Wright. and Wrigley.—

Those voting in the negative were Mayes. Arthur. Barnett. Hunt. Harris. J. Hood. N.G. Hood. Brocker. Sutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenney. Hoffman. Houston. Irigall. Mingus. Kellie. Land. Middleton. Mc Cullough. Paton. Porter. Ritchie. Rose. Signer. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend. S.S. Wright. Williams and Mr. President.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Thacker. The Ayes and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Mayes. Arthur. Barnett. Hunt. Harris. J. Hood. N.G. Hood. Brocker. Sutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenney. Hoffman. Houston. Irigall. Mingus. Kellie. Land. Middleton. Mc Cullough. Paton. Porter. Ritchie. Rose. Signer. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend. S.S. Wright. Williams and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Mayes. Barton. Carter. Germain. Higgle. Hubbard. Moore. Mc Cune. Mc Donell. Mc Clelland. Palmer. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Stairwalt. J. Wright. and Wrigley

Yeas=Thirty-three— Nays= Sixteen.—

So Mr. Thachers motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls. leave of absence was granted to Mr. May. while such time as he may be able to attend the sessions of this Convention

Mr. Townsend. Chairman of the Committee on Electors and Elections. presented a report.

Mr. Norton. Chairman of the Committee on Amendments and miscellaneous provision, presented a report.

On motion of Mr Thacher. the Convention resumed the Consideration of the report of the Committee on Preamble and bill of Rights.

Mr. Houston offered as a substitute the following.

All men are created free and independent and are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the acquisition and possession of property, and the right to our own persons. These rights exist prior to law.

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Wrigley moved to strike out all after the word "safety".

Mr. Thacher moved to insert after the words "all men are born free and equal" "except negroes and mulattoes".

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton, Carter, Hippee, McDowell, and McClure.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur, Burnett, Blunt, Burris, J. Blood, N.C. Blood, Brocker, Dutton, Forman, Graham, Green, Griffith, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Norway, Hoffman, Houston, Hughes, Kingman, Ellis, Lamb, Middleton, Moore, McClelland, McCullough, Preston, Palmer, Parker, Porter, Ritchie, Rees, Sigler, Slough, Stinson, Stanwalt, Stoke, Simpson, Thacher, Townsend, J. Wright, Wrigley, P.S. Wright, Williams, and Mr. President.

Yeas-Five — Nays-Forty-four —

So the motion to amend was lost.

On motion of Mr. Houston the motion of Mr. Wrigley was laid upon the table.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were. Messrs. Arthur, Burnett, Blunt, Burris, J. Blood, N.C. Blood, Brocker, Dutton, Graham, Green, Griffith, Hutchinson, Norway, Hoffman, Houston, Hughes, Kingman, Ellis, Lamb.

Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Palmer Ritchie
Cox. Signer. Stokes. Simpson. Shaeffer Townsend.
T. S. Wright and Williams.
Those voting in the negative were. Messrs
Barton. Forman. Higgins. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell
McCune. McClelland. Parks. Porter. Slough. Stinson
Stianwalt. J. Wright and. Wrigley.
Yeas = Thirty-two. Nays = Sixteen
So the motion of Mr. Wrigley was laid on the
table.
Mr. Shaeffer moved to amend by inserting
after the words "all men to the control of their
persons." the words "except persons of color."
Mr. Porter moved to lay the motion on the
table — unanimously adopted.
Mr. Wrigley. offered as an additional clause
to Section First. the following. "Provided. that
nothing herein contained shall be construed
to apply to any person, lawfully held to, or owing
service under the Constitution of the United.
States, or the Constitution and Laws. of any other
State. or to any person under indictment. or
lawfully under arrest or in custody. or
lawfully imprisoned.
Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion on
the table.
The Yeas and Nays were ordered and
resulted as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.
Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood.
Britton Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenway.
Kaufman. Knowlton. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie.
Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Porter.
Ritchie. Rodgers. Signer. Stokes. Simpson. Shaeffer.
Townsend. T.S. Wright and. Williams.
Those voting in the negative were Messrs.
Barton. Foster Forman. Green. Higgins. Hubbard
Moore. McDowell. McCune. Palmer Parks.
Slough. Stinson. Stianwalt. J. Wright and Wrigley.
Yeas = Thirty - Nays = Sixteen -
So the amendment of Mr Wrigley was laid

on the table.

Mr. Winchell, offered the following as a substitute, all men are by nature free and equal, and possessed of certain rights, inalienable by law. Except for the Commission of crime. Among certain rights are life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the acquirement, possession, and protection of property.

Mr. Kinnaman, offered the following as a substitute for the Section and Mr. Winchells substitute.

All men are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are those of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur, Blunt, Barton, Burris, J. Bloor, W.C. Bloor, Brown, Britton, Baxter, Berman, Brittain, Green, Griffith, Hyde, Hubbard, Hanway, Hoffman, Ingalls, Klingman, Lillie, Lamb, Middleton, Moore, McDowell, McCune, McClelland, Preston, Palmer, Pike, Porter, Rees, Sigler, Smyth, Stinson, Stanwood, Simpson, Thacher, Townsend, J. Wright, Wigley, P.S. Wright and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were, Messrs. Barnett, Hutchinson, Johnston, Peterin, Stokes, and Mr. President.

Yeas-Forty two — Nays-Six-

So Mr. Klingmans substitute for the Section and Mr. Winchell amendment was adopted. Second Section was read. And Mr. Burris offered as an amendment the following.

Move to amend Section Second by striking out in the twenty-seventh line, the words. "by two thirds vote of" Adopted.

Mr. Jeffries offered the following as an amendment. Give it amend by striking out the word "legislature" in the fourth line. and insert instead, the word "government or any department thereof".

The amendment was adopted and the section as amended was also adopted.

Sections Third and Seventh were read and adopted.

Section Sixth was read and Mr. McDowell moved to strike out the words "and extend to persons of every condition"

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained, and recorded as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Sutton. Foster. Hepple. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McCanne. McClelland. Parker. Slough. Stinson Stewart. J. Wright and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Barton. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker. Dutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson Hanway. Hoffman. Houston Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston Porter. Ritchie. Rees. Signor Stone. Simpson. Thacker Townsend S.S. Wright. Williams and Mr. President

Yeas = Sixteen — Nays = Thirty-three —

So the motion of Mr. McDowell to amend was lost.

Section Fifth was adopted without Amendment.

Section Sixth was read and the Yeas and Nays ordered upon its adoption

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Barton. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker. Dutton. Foster. Graham. Green Griffith. Hepple. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McCanne. McClelland. McCullough. Preston. Palmer Parker. Porter. Ritchie. Rees. Signor. Slough. Stinson Stewart. Stone. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend. J. Wright. Wrigley. S.S. Wright Williams and Mr. Presid

those voting in the negative were. Mr. Norman.
Ayes=Forty-eight— Nays. One absent or not voting, Messrs. Brown. Imus. and Perry.
So the Section was adopted.
Section Seventh was read and Mr. Lamb offered the following amendment.
Fiftieth and Fifty-first line where the words "man and his" occurs, be altered to read. "person and their"
The amendment was adopted.
Mr. Thacher moved to Strike out the words. "shall any religious test or amount of property ever be required as a qualification
The amendment was adopted and the Section as amended was adopted.
Section Eighth was read, and Mr. Wrigley offered as an amendment,
To Strike out all after the words "it" in the Sixty fifth line at the Semicolon.
The amendment was adopted and the Section as amended was adopted.
Section Ninth and Tenth were read and adopted without Amendment.
Section Eleventh was read and Mr. Ingalls offered as an amendment the following. At the close of the Section add the following. "and in all actions for libel. the truth may be given in evidence to the jury. and if it shall appear to the jury, that the alleged libellous matter is true, and was published for justifiable ends the accused party shall be discharged or acquitted. The amendment was adopted and the section as amended was adopted.
Section Twelfth was read and Mr. Hutchinson moved to Strike out the Section. Adopted.
Mr. Stinson offered the following for Section Twelfth. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with, or limit

the execution of the Fugitive Slave Laws or any of the laws of the United States in the State of Illinois. Mr. Bennett moved to lay the motion on the table. The Yeas and Nays were called for. The Call was sustained and recorded as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Simpson Wilson Bennett. Stout. Burris. Ford. Lincoln. Sutton Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Hanston. Niemcewicz. Ingalls. Little Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Porter. Pitcher. Reed. Shaner. Simpson. Thacher. Stokes. Townsend. P. S. Wright. Williams and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Anspach. Barton. Baxter. Bergen. Hippee. Hubbard. Moore McDowell. McCune. McClelland. Mench. Stinson Stinwalt. J. Wright. Wrigley. Parks and Greer.

Yeas = Thirty-two — Nays = Sixteen —

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Jonas Wood offered the following as a substitute for Section Twelfth.

"Every person is entitled to a certain remedy in the laws for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person or property or character, he ought to obtain justice freely and without being obliged to purchase it, completely and without denial. promptly and without delay, conformably to the laws.

On motion of Mr. Stinson the substitute for Section Twelfth was laid on the table.

Mr. Burris moved as an amendment to strike out all after the word "came" in the eighty-fourth line.

The amendment was adopted and the Section as amended was adopted.

Sections Thirteen and Fifteen inclusive were read and adopted.

Section. Sixteen, was read and Mr. Mench moved to strike out the last line.

On motion the amendment was laid on the table

Section Sixteen was then adopted.
Section Seventeen was read and Mr. Ingalls offered as a substitute the following "Aliens may inherit, purchase, hold, and convey real estate."
Mr. Hoffman offered a substitute for the substitute as follows:
"No discrimination shall ever be made by law, between resident aliens, and citizens, in reference to possession, enjoyment, or descent of property."
The substitute to the substitute was adopted for the Section.
Section Eighteen was read and adopted
Section Nineteen was read and Mr. Slocum moved to strike out the words "or sex".
The amendment was adopted and the Section as amended was adopted.
Section Twentieth was read and adopted.
Section Twenty-first was read and Mr. Hoffman offered the following amendment.
No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, nor any law impairing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed.
On motion the amendment was laid on the table
Section Twenty-five was then adopted.
On motion the Article on Preamble and Bill of Rights was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.
On motion the Convention adjourned until Three o-clock. P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President.
Mr. Shaches moved that the report of the Committee on Schedule, which by

a previous vote was made the special order of to-day, be referred back to the Committee on Seduce Carried.

Mr. Slonek moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the report on Seduce.

The Chair decided the motion out of order. Mr. Slonek appealed from the decision of the Chair. The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur, Bennett, Blunt, Burris, J. Blood, N.C. Blood, Brocker, Britten, Graham, Griffith, Hutchinson, Kenney, Hoffman, Houston, Ingalls, Kingsman, Lillie, Lamb, Middleton, McCullough, Preston, Palmer, Ritchie, Rall, Sigmon, Stokes, Simpson, Thacher, Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton, Foster, Fonnah, Greer, Hippee, Hubbard, Moore, McDowell, McKenne, Parks, Porter, Sloneph, Stinson, Stewart, J. Wright and Wrigley.

Yeas = Thirty — Nays = Sixteen —

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Blunt the Convention went into Committee of the Whole, on the report of the Committee on Elections and Elections Mr. Simpson in the Chair.

After being in session for sometime, the Committee rose and through their Chairman reported back the articles, on Elections and Election with amendments.

Section first was read and adopted.

Section Second was read and Mr. Sloneph moved to strike out the Section and insert the Section reported by the Committee.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The Call was sustained and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur, Bennett, Blunt, Burris, J. Blood, N.C. Blood,

Crocker. Sutton. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hennway. Hoffman. Houston. Kingman. Kelli Middleton. Preston. Roberts. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Thacher. Townsend and Mr. President

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Boston. Corman. Graham. Green. Hipple. Hubbard. Ingalls. Moore. McDowell. McCrum. McClelland. McCullough. Palmer. Park. Porter. Sleigh. Stinson. Stanwaer. Simpson. J. Wright. Wrigley and Williams.

Yeas-Twenty-four.—Nays-Twenty-three-

So the amendment of Mr. Sleigh was rejected. and the Section was adopted..

Suffrage.-Section First was read. and Mr. McDowell moved. to strike out all after the word naturalization.

Mr Corbin. Offered the following as a substitute

"All white male citizens of the United States who have attained the age of twenty-one years and have been residents of this State for six months and of the County for thirty days, and of the precinct or ward in which he offers to vote for ten days immediately preceding, any general election, shall have the right to vote, and none others.

Mr. Blood moved to lay the substitute on the table. Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Barnett. Blunt. Barton. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Crocker. Sutton. Corbin. Corman. Green. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard Hutchinson. Hennway. Hoffman. Houston Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McCrum. McClelland. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Park. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Sleigh. Stinson. Stanwaer. Stokes. Simpson Thacher. Townsend. J. Wright. Wrigley. Williams

and Mr. Precium.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Hutchinson. Ritchie. and Stokes.

Yeas=Forty-two. Nays=Three—

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.)

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. McDowell it was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to amend by striking out the word "White"

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Hutchinson. Ritchie. and Stokes.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Carlton. Bennett. Blunt. Barton. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Crocker. Dutton. Foster. Forman. Graham. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Middleton. Millie. Moore. McDowell. McCune. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Rees. Scigner. Sloneyh. Steinwalt. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. Wright and Williams.

Yeas=Three—Nays=Thirty-seven.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Ritchie offered as an amendment the following: "Provided They can read and write".

On motion of Mr. Sloneyh the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Parks offered the following as a substitute Every white male citizen of the United State and every white male person of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen conformably to the laws of the United States. and every male person of mixed white and Indian blood or Mexican Blood who has been made a citizen of the United State by treaty or otherwise: who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. and resided in this State for six months, in the county thirty days and in the township

or ward ten days next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and no one else shall be deemed a qualified elector.

Mr. Mitchell moved to insert after the word "Indian" "Negroes"

Mr. Morris moved that the substitute and amendment be laid upon the table.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were. Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris, J. S. Lord. N. C. Lord. Brockus. Sutton. Graham. Griffith. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Kenway. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Middleton. McLennan. McClellan Jr. Preston. Rees. Porter. Sigmon. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. J. Wright. Williams and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Foster. Forman. Hipple. Houston. Moore. McDowell. Palmer. Park. Ritchie. Slough. Stinson. Steinwalt. Stone and Wagley.

Yeas - Twenty-five - Nays - Sixteen - So the Substitute and amendment were laid upon the table.

Mr. Slough, offered as a substitute for Section two the following:

Male Indians. who have become citizens of the United States by treaty or otherwise and who have resided six month in Kansas and ten days in a township or ward. the same being next preceding any election. may vote.

Mr. Mitchell moved to insert "citizens of other State"

Mr. Burris, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows: Those voting in the

affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Bonnett. Blount. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brooker. Sutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Livingston. Lillie. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Porter. Ross. Signer. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend. Williams and Mr President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Foster. Forman. Hippely. Hubbard. Houston. Moore. McDowell. McCune. McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Ritchie. Sleigh. Stinson. Stierwalt. J. Wright. and Wrigley.

Yeas-Twenty-nine Nays. Fifteen—

So the motion to lay the substitute on the table was adopted.

Mr. McDowell offered the following as an amendment. No negro or mulatto shall be entitled to vote at any election.

Mr. Mitchell moved to insert after the words "mulatto". the word "Indians"

Mr. Burris moved that the amendment, and amendment to the amendment, be laid on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Bonnett. Blount. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brooker. Sutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Livingston. Lillie. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Porter. Ross. Signer. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Foster. Forman. Hippely. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McCune. McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Ritchie. Sleigh. Stinson. Stierwalt. J. Wright. and Wrigley.

Yeas-Twenty-eight Nays-Sixteen—

So the amendment and amendment to the amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Stinson. offered as an amendment to insert after the word. ___ "or negro or

manifesto.

The Chair decided the amendment out of order.

Mr. Leach appealed from the decision of the Chair, and called for the Ayes and Noes, which resulted as follows,

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Boyd. N.C. Boyd. Brocker. Dutton. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenway. Hoffman Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Libbi. Middleton. Mc Clelland. Mc Cullough. Preston. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie, Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Foster. Hipple. Moore. McDowell Mc Cann. Mc Henry. Stinson. Stimmel. J. Wright and Wigley.

Ayes - Thirty-two - Nays - Eleven - So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Section Second was adopted without amendment.

Section Third was read, and Mr. Stinson moved to strike out all after the word "same"

The Amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Wigley moved to insert before the word "Forfeit" the words "such."

Mr. McIntosh moved to lay the amendment on the table

The Ayes and Nays were called for. The call was sustained, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Burris. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker. Dutton. Foster. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Libbi. Middleton. McCann. Mc Clelland. Mc Cullough. Preston. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Slough. Stokes

Simpson Thacher Townsend. J. Wright and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Hunt. Barton. Berman. Breen. McDonell. Palmer. Parks. Stinson. Steinwachs. and Priestley

Yeas-Thirty-four Nays-Ten-

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Section Fourth was read and adopted.

Section Fifth was read and Mr. Gutchinson offered the following amendment. "or who shall be known as a common drunkard." insert the above between the words "duel" and "shall" in the twenty-eighth line. The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Hunt. Barton. Foster. Herman. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hippel. Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Middleton. Rowe. McDowell. McClelland. Palmer. Parker. Porter. Sleight. Steinwachs. Priestley and McKeown.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Burnett. Burris. J. Flood. T. C. Flood. Crocker. Dutton. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hanvey Houston. McCune. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Simson. Stone. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. J. Wright. McCullough. Preston and Mr. President.

Yeas-Twenty-four — Nays-Twenty-three-

So the motion to amend was laid on the table.

Section Fifth was read and adopted without amendment.

On motion the Article was ordered to be printed. and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

On motion the Convention then adjourned

Geo. A. Carter,

Sec'y.

Wyandott. Kansas.
Friday July. Ninth 1859

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs Brown. Barton Lillie. Gray. Perry. Simpson. and Wagley.

The Records of yesterdays proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Townsend. presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the courtesies of this Convention be extended to the Rev. Mr. Bullard of Boston and Wm. H. Gill. Esq. of Leavenworth and that they be invited to seats within the bar.

Mr. Whitehouse presentes a petition which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Mr. Thacher offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That all Committees, save those on Schedule and Phraseology and Arrangement be required to report tomorrow morning.

Mr. Whitehouse presented the following resolution.

Resolved- That the Committee on Schedule be instructed to make provision for taking a complete census of the inhabitants of the Territory, prior to the Assembling of the next Congress, that the returns of the census Commissioner may accompany our Constitution when the same is presented to Congress

On motion of Mr. C. Blood. the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson. Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted

a report.

On motion of Mr. Hazlett, the Convention went into Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on "Amendments and Miscellaneous provision" Mr Smyth in the Chair.

After remaining in session for some time the Committee rose and through their Chairman reported that they had had under consideration the Article on "Amendments and Miscellaneous provision" and report the same back with amendments.

On motion the Article was taken up Section by Section.

The First proposition was adopted without amendment.

Section First was read and adopted

Section Second was read and adopted.

The First Section under the head "Miscellaneous" was read and Mr. L. Hoon. moved to insert in place of "every head of a family" the following. "owned and occupied by any resident of this State.

Mr. Ingalls moved to insert "not to exceed Twenty thousand Dollars in value" The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Mc Donell offered the following amendment.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the exemption of a homestead in favor of every head of a family from forced sale, except sales upon mechanics liens, mortgages or other liens for the purchase money and sales for non-payment of taxes, such homestead not to exceed Two thousand dollars in value.

Mr. Burnett moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Burnside. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brocker. Britton. Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson. Houston. Cogdall. Kingman. Lillie. Land. Middleton. McCullough. Weston. Palmer. Ritchie. Ross. Sigman. Stokes. Simpson. Thatcher. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Britton. Blunt. Brown. Baston. Foster. Herman. Hipple. Hubbard. Hanway. Hoffman. Moore. McDowell. McCune. McClelland. Parks. Sleigh. Stinson. Steinwedel. J. Wright. Wrigley. and T. S. Wright.

Ayes - Twenty six Nays - Twenty two

So the amendment was laid on the table, and the Section adopted by the following vote. Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs Burnside, Burris, J. Blood, N. C. Blood, Brocker, Britton, Graham - Green Griffith Hutchinson Hoffman Houston - Kingman Lilly - Land - Middleton - McCullough - Weston Palmer Ritchie, Ross. Sigman Stokes Simpson Thatcher Townsend - Williams & Mr President -

Those voting in the Negative are Messrs Britton, Blunt - Brown - Baston - Foster - Herman Hipple Hubbard Hanway Ingold Moore - McDowell - McCune - McClelland Parks. Sleigh - Stinson - Steinwedel - J. Wright Wrigley and T. S. Wright -

Yeas 28 - Nays 21 -

The Standing rule was Suspended in order to give the following gentleman an opportunity to explain their vote on the adoption of the Section -

I Vote against the Section because the We are strong in favor of the widest and most liberal protection to the agricultural interests and homes of Kansas. We believe its provisions are unjust, invidious and open to fraudulent construction - Signed J. J. G.

J. M. Arthur — L. A. Stinson — Jas. G. Blunt — Jno. P. Slough —

Messrs. Ferman, Bayley, Vance, McClelland Boston, Hopple, Moon, Hubbard, and Steinmetz gave the following reasons for their vote.

I vote against this Section because its passage is calculated to unduly destroy the credit of the citizens of Kansas and the law is not uniform in its operation

Mr. Stokes, offered the following as an additional Section

Section Three. The right of suffrage shall be extended to female citizens upon the following conditions. The Legislature may at any regular session provide for submitting the question of female suffrage and all persons having arrived at the age of twenty one years and over who have resided in the State, six months previous to such election shall be allowed to vote. Ballots shall be prepared with the words. "For female suffrage" and "against female Suffrage" and if a majority of all the votes cast shall be for female Suffrage then at all future elections there shall be no distinctions in the qualification of Electors on account of sex.

The proposed additional Section was on motion laid on the table.

Mr. McDowell offered the following as an amendment. No Negro or Mulatto shall come into or settle in this State, after the adoption of the Constitution

On a motion to lay the amendment on the table the Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Arthur, Bennet, F. Blood, N. H. Blood, Crocker, Dutton, Graham, Griffith, Hutchinson, Kenney, Hoffman, Houston, Kingman, Lillie, Lowe, Middleton, McCullough, Preston, Palmer, Ritchie, Ross, Sigson, Stone, Simpson

Messrs. Lonsdale. Williams and Ingalls.—

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Blunt. Brown. Burton Burris. Foster. Forman. Hyzer. Hubbard. McDowell. Moon. McAmis. McClelland Parks. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Steinmetz. J. Wright. Wrigley and P. S. Wright.

Yeas-Twenty-eight- Nays-Twenty— So the amendment of McDowell was laid on the table

On motion the Article on Amendments and Miscellaneous provision was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

On motion of Mr. Thacker the Convention went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

After remaining in session for some time the Committee of the whole rose and through their Chairman reported back the Article on Finance and Taxation to the Convention.

On motion the Article was taken up Section by Section.

Section First was read and Mr. Stinson moved to amend by inserting after the word "Religion" the words "Benevolent and Charitable" Adopted—

Mr. Stinson offered the following amendment. Also the real estate and personal property of Widow Cadle deprived of the right of Electric franchise Mr. Slough moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for the call was sustained and resulted as follows

Yeas Nays

Mr. Secretary further announced

were Mayes Brown. Barton Burris Carter. Dorman Graham. Green Hipple Hubbard. Hoffman. Ingalls Kingman. Lillie. Moore. McDowell. McGee. McClelland. Palmer Porter. Ross. Rigney. Seavey. Stinson. Stinwart. Simpson. Sprague. Wrigley and Mr. Mills

Those voting in the negative were Mayes Arthur. Bennett. Blunt. Bloed. Mc Bloed. Brocker. Button Griffith Gutchinson Hanway Newton Lamb. Middleton Mc Candlish. Preston Ritchie Stokes. Thacher Townsend and Williams.

Yeas- Twenty-eight, Nays- Twenty -

So the amendment was laied upon the table.

Section First was amended and adopted.

Section Second was read and Mr. Hoffman moved to strike out the entire section, and insert the following as a substitute,

The Credit of the State shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation - Lost -

Mr. Hutchinson moved to strike out the words ("without deduction" Lost

Sections Two Three and Four were read and adopted without amendment.

Section Five. was read, and Mr. Burris moved to strike out- "One million" and insert "Five Hundred Thousand" Lost

Sections Five to Seven inclusive were read and adopted.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following as an additional Section

The State shall never be a party in constructing or carrying on any works of internal improvement. but whenever grants of land or other property. shall have been made to the State for particular works of internal improvement the Law shall direct that a distinct account

of such grant and may pledge the revenue derived from such works in aid of their completion.

Mr Parks offered the following substitute The State shall never contract any debt for works of internal improvement or be a party in carrying on such works.

Pending further action the Convention adjourned until Wednesday morning at Eight o.clock.

Geo. A. Martin
Secy.

Wyandotte Kansas
Wednesday July Twentieth A.D. 1859.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs Blunt. Forman. Hoffman. Houston. Macy. Mc Clelland. Perry. Parks. Porter. Simpson and P.S. Wright.

The records of Tuesday were read by the Secretary and approved.

Agreeable to a resolution adopted on Tuesday last requiring the reports.

Committees to report today Mr Ingalls. Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement reported. that he had not obtained the reports committed to him from the printer.

Mr. McDowell moved that the Committee on printing be instructed. to get the printing done. where it can be speedily done. Carried

Mr Stinson presented the following amendment to the Eighteenth Article which was adopted. "But may give notice of his intention to enter on the premises the

reason of his vote"

On motion of Mr Preacher the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation was re-
-turned.

Section Eight was read and Mr Stinson offered the following amendment to Mr Parks. Substitute "The State shall never be a party in carrying on any works of internal improvement"

The amendment was adopted, and the question recurring on the substitute as amended it was adopted. and the Section as amended was adopted.

Mr McDowell moved an additional Section as follows:

The Legislature shall never levy a poll tax. Mr. Stinson moved to amend by inserting "for County and State purposes. The amendment was adopted. The question recurred on the proposed additional Section, as amended. Which on motion of Mr. Preacher was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Hough the Article was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

Mr. Preacher moved that a Committee of Three be appointed, to report to the Convention what action if ought to take with the report of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement. Adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the report of the Committee on Amendments and Miscellaneous provisions be referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement. be returned to the house for reconsideration. Adopted-

The President announced the following Committee on Amendments. After the report returned from the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement. Preacher, Clough. and Cowan.

Mr. Clough moved that the rule requiring the printing of Ordinances be suspended and the

the second report of the Committee on Amendments and Miscellaneous provision Carried—

Mr. Thacher then moved that the Convention go into Committee of the Whole on the second report of the Committee on Amendments and Miscellaneous provision. Adopted Mr. Barton in the Chair.

After ministering an oration for some time, the Chairman of the Committee on Amendment and Miscellaneous provision reported that they had had the second report of the Committee, under consideration and reported the same back with Amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Clough the Article was taken up and returned to the Committee on Printing.

The Third Report of the Committee on Amendments and Miscellaneous provision was taken up, Section by Section.

Mr. Thacher moved to reconsider the Section as amended— Carried.

Mr. Thacher then moved as a substitute the following

A homestead of not more than one hundred and sixty acres of land or a home and lot neither to exceed in value two thousand Dollars belonging to any householder shall be exempt from forced sale on any process of law, and shall not be alienated without the joint consent of both husband and wife when that relation exists the provisions of this Section shall not apply to debts contracted before the adoption of this Constitution nor to liens given by the joint consent of both husband and wife nor to obligations for the purchase money of

improvement upon said land. nor to the collection of taxes lawfully levied thereon.
By Section Mrs Richardson.
Mr. Rees moved to amend by inserting "three thousand dollars" in place of "two thousand dollars" Lost—
Mr. Clough. moved to amend by inserting one thousand dollars. Lost—
Mr. Winchell offered the following amendment. A homestead to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres of farming land, or of one acre within the limits of any incorporated town or city, occupied as a residence by the family of the owner together with all the improvements on the same, &c
Mr. Davis moved to strike out "One hundred and sixty acres." and insert "Eighty acres" and strike out "one acre" and insert "half acre" — Laid on the table —
Mr. Blunt presented the following amendment. The Legislature shall provide by law for the exemption. from forced sale upon any process of law. except for taxes, the aggregate of property either personal or real not less in value than One thousand Dollars. provided. that such exemption shall not apply to any purchase money. for any tract of land claimed. under such exemption laws. or any mortgage or deed of trust. that may be lawfully obtained. or for debt contracted for labor bestowed on any premises claimed under such laws.
The motion to amend was laid on the table
Mr. Griffin moved to amend by the following. A homestead of not more than Eighty acres of land. used for farming purposes. or in lieu thereof. a home and be occupied as a residence by the owner shall be exempt from forced sale except for taxes after the payment of obligations contracted

for the purchase of said homestead. or for the erection of buildings thereon. or for the payment of debts heretofore contracted and shall not be alienated without the joint consent of husband and wife in cases where that relation exists.

The motion to strike out Eighty acres was then made and, lost.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Griffith on the table The Ayes and Nays were demanded and the vote stood as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barrett Blount. Brown. Barton. Burris. Dorton. Forman. Gilpen Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hoffman. Houston Ingalls. Livingston. Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McLean. McClellan. McCallum Porter. Ross. Sleight. Steinmetz. Stokes. Townsend. J. Wright. and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Blood. W.C. Blood. Brocker. Sutton. Griffith. Hanway. Kellie Lamb. Preston. Palmer. Ritchie. Seymour Thompson. Thrasher. and Williams.

Ayes-Thirty-Nays-Sixteen-

So the motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurred upon the amendment of Mr. Winchell. which was Adopted-

Mr. Brown moved to strike out all after the word "taxes." Lost.

The Section as amended was. adopted.

On motion the article was ordered to be engrossed and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement."

On motion the Convention adjourned until Three o-clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

The Convention met at three o'clock and was called to order by the President

Mr. Morris presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved- That the courtesy of this Convention be tendered to Earle Ramble of the St Joseph Bee Journal and that he be invited to a seat within the bar.

On motion of Mr Slough, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on "Executive Department" Mr Bennett in the Chair.

After remaining in session for some time the Committee of the Whole rose, and through their Chairman reported that they had had the Article on Executive Department under consideration and reported the same back with amendments.

On motion the Article was taken up Section by Section.

Section First was read and Mr McKenzie moved to strike out the words "Lieutenant Governor" and called for the Yeas and Nays The call was sustained. And resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Carter, Corbin, Cormen, Dyer, Hepple, Hubbard, Noreton, Middleton, Moore, McKenzie, Orr, Sims, Rice, Scullough, Preston, Porter, Ross, and Speer.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Flint, Morris, Hunt, Herbert, Anton, Foster, Graham, Leeper, Hutchings, Harvey, Hoffman, [illegible], Rayburn, Sills, Lamb, Orr, Adkins, Edwin, Boyle, Henry, Stivers, Bernard, Stone, Simpson, Thomas, J. Myers, Wright, [illegible], [illegible], Lee, Cameron, Hays, Young, [illegible], Peterson, [illegible], [illegible], Carter, [illegible], [illegible] and

and adopted.

Section Eight was read and Mr. Hutchinson moved to insert before the word "State" the word "white".

On motion of Mr. Porter the amendment was laid on the table by the following vote. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Annis. Bonnet. Thurston. Bowden. Bland. Blood. Burton. Porter. Kenston. Cregan. Allie. Penman. Porter. Greer. Griffith. Hopkins. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hanway. Middleton. Moore. McClellan. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Parker. Ross. Stigall. Simpson. Thurston and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Burton. Graham. Hingeman. Layton. McDowell. McClure. Ritchie. Sapp. Keogh. Steinmetz. Stiles. Wright and Wrigley.

Yeas - Thirty one - Nays - Thirteen

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr Annis offered an additional Section which was adopted.

Mr. Burton presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the courtesies of this Convention be extended to John M. Giffen and that he be invited to a seat within the bar.

Mr. Griffith presented the following resolution.

Resolved That the Convention now proceed to [illegible] vote for the temporary Capitol of this State.

Mr Thurston offered the following as a substitute.

[illegible] At the election held to adopt this Constitution the Electors shall vote for one place for temp

the first Legislature shall assemble the permanent location of the Capitol may be regulated by law.

On motion of Mr. Graham the resolution and substitute were laid upon the table.

Mr. Preston Chairman of the Committee on Apportionment submitted a report.

Mr. Clough presented the following resolution.

Resolved- That the report of the Committee on Apportionment be reconsidered and that the members of each District be required to make a return to such Committee under oath of the population of their respective districts, in accordance with their best information and belief and that such Committee be instructed to report an apportionment in accordance with such returns.

Mr. Griffith offered the following amendment. "Provided. That they shall give each organized County at least one Representative."

Mr. McClelland offered the following amendment to the amendment. "Provided- That County has Two hundred voters."

The Yeas and Nays were ordered. and the vote stood as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Brown. Carter. Foster. Gorman. Greer. Kinkade. Hubbard. Hunsaker Ingalls. Moore. Macdonald. McCann. Jno. McClellan Palmer. Parker. Porter. Keogh. Shuman. Steinmetz Wright. and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Bennett. Blunt. Brown. Jas. A. Clark. Crocker. Dutton. Smith. Griffin. Hatch- kinson. Hastings. Hoffman. Hoyman. Lillis. Lewis. Mullaney. Mc. McClung. Morton. Nicholas. Rea. Sayer. Shaw. Simpson. Strahan. Townsend. and Wells.

Yeas- Twenty-two- Nays= Twenty-six-
So the amendment to the amendments
was laid on the table
The Yeas and Nays were ordered
on the amendment of Mr. Griffith. and
the vote stood as follows.
Those voting in the affirmative
were Messrs. Arthur. Bonnet. Blunt.
Burris. J.C. Blood. J. Blood. Brocker
Dalton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutch-
-ison. Hanway. Hoffman. Livingston
Lillie. Land. Middleton. McCullough.
Preston. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie. Ross.
Sigmon. Stokes. Simpson. Thacker.
Townsend. and Williams
Those voting in the negative were
Messrs Brown. Barton. Foster. Germain.
Hopple. Hubbard. Hewston. Ingalls.
Irons. McDowell. McCamic. McClelland.
Parks. Singh. Stinson. Stanwood. J. Wright.
and Wrigley.
Yeas= Thirty= Nays= Eighteen—
So the amendment was adopted.
Mr. Graham moved to lay the resolution
as amended on the table.
The Yeas and Nays were called for. The
call was sustained and resulted as
follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were
Messrs. Bonnet. Blunt. Brocker. Graham.
Hoffman. Livingston. Lillie. Land. Middleton
Porter. Ross. Simpson and Williams.
Those voting in the negative were
Messrs. Arthur. Brown. Barton. Burris. J. Blood.
A.C. Blood. Dalton. Foster. Germain.
Griffith. Hopple. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hanway
Horton. Ingalls. Irons. McDowell. McCamic
McClelland. McCullough. Palmer. Parks.
Ritchie. Sigmon. Singh. Stinson. Simpson. Stanwood
Stokes. Thacker. Townsend. J. Wright. and
Wrigley— Yeas= Thirteen— Nays= Thirty-four.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.
On motion the Convention adjourned
Jno. H. Martin
Secy.

Wyandotte Kansas. Thursday
July. Twenty-first A.D. 1859.—
The Convention met at the appointed hour
and was called to order by the President.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The Roll was called, and all of the members
answered to their names except Messrs.
Blunt. Hutchinson. Howetzer. Kingman.
Gray. Moore. Perry. Poston. Ross and Thacker.
The records of Wednesday were read and
approved.
Mr. Hutchinson, presented the following
resolution.
Whereas: Mr J.E. Bennett has been guilty
of a gross outrage upon a member of this
Convention, on account of words spoken in
debate upon the floor thereof.
Resolved- That the courtesy extended to
Mr. Bennett of an honorary seat in this
Convention, be hereby withdrawn.
Mr. Slough moved that it be referred to
a select Committee of five, upon which
the Yeas and Nays were called for. The call
was sustained and resulted as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were
Messrs. Blunt. Brown. Burton. Butler. Denman.
Grover. Hippale. Hubbard. Hanway. Hoffman. Moore
McDaniel. McCune. McClelland. Preston. Palmer
Parks. Robinson. Rob. Sigmon. Slough. Stinson. Stewart
of Wright. Wrigley and S. L. Wright.
Those voting in the negative were. Messrs
Arthur. Bennett. Brown. J. Hood. M. Hood.
Grover. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson
Johnston. Ingalls. Kelly. Lewis. Middleton
McCullough. Stone. Simpson. Sowers and

Williams

Absent or not voting Messrs. Kingman Mrs. Perry. and Porter.

Yeas=Twenty-six— Nays=Seventy—

So the motion of Mr. Slough was adopted.

The President announced the following Committee of Inquiry in case of Mr. Bennett. Messrs. Slough. McClelland. J. Wood. Ingalls and Mc Cullough.

Mr. Slough. asked that he be excused from acting on the Committee, on account of being an eye witness. Agreed to-.

The President then appointed Mr. Stinson as Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Slough the Convention took a recess for one hour, or until ten o'clock in order to give the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement an opportunity to sit.

Ten o'clock. A.M. having arrived the Convention was called to order by the President.

On motion of Mr. Stinson the Convention went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on "Ordinance" Mr. Palmer in the Chair.

After remaining in session for some time, the Committee of the Whole rose and through their Chairman, reported that they had had the Article on "Ordinance" under consideration, and reported the same back with amendments.

Mr. Stinson, moved that the Article as reported from the Committee, be adopted as a whole - Carried.

On motion the Article was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Nine o'clock A.M.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Stinson Chairman of the Committee on Ongoing in the Bennett case presented the following report

The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution withdrawing the honorary seat tendered by this Convention to Dr. J.C. Bennett. beg leave to report, that upon an examination of the Journal of this Convention, they find that Dr. Bennett at the time of the alleged outrage, was not in any way entitled to an honorary seat in this Convention

On motion of Mr. Slough the report was placed on file.

On motion the report of the Committee on Phraseology on Militia, was taken up Section by Section.

After considering the amendments of the Committee, Mr. Slough offered the following resolution.

Resolved- That after Articles have been adopted by this Convention, the be referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for arrangement and enrollment. Adopted.

The report on County and Township organizations was taken up Section by Section.

Section First was read. and Mr. Shaeffer made a motion which was laid on the table. Section First was adopted without Amendment.

Section Second was read. and adopted Sections Third, Four and Five were read and adopted.

On Motion, the Article was adopted and referred to the Committee for Arrangement and Enrollment.

Mr. Ingalls. submitted a report from the

Committee on Phraseology, on Corporations. On motion it was taken up Section by Section.

Amendments to Sections One, Two, and Three, were read and adopted. Section Four was read and Mr. Slough moved that the report of the Committee be rejected, and the words "irrespective of any benefit from any improvement proposed by such Corporation", be inserted between the words "owner" and "which" — Carried — Sections Five and Six were read and adopted.

Banks and Currency. Section First was read, and adopted. Section Second was read and Mr. Stinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Section was adopted.

The Yeas and Nays were called for the call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Blume. Brown. Burton. Foster, Greer. Hippale. Hubbard. Hutchinson, Houston. Kingman. Moore. McDowell. McLaine McClelland. McCullough. Parker. Slough. Stinson. Stanwart. Simpson. J. Wright. and Wrigley —

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barnett. Burris. J. Dixon. McBlain. Sutton. Forman. Graham. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. Preston. Palmer. Porter. Pilcher. Signor. Stokes. Shaver. Townsend. P.S. Wright and Williams Yeas - Twenty-two - Nays - Twenty-four.

So the motion to reconsider was lost. Amendments to Section Two and Six were read and adopted.

The Committee Reported in favor of striking out Section Seven, in which

the Yeas and Nays were ordered, and the vote stood as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Burnet. Blunt. Burris. J.Blood. N.C.Blood. Brocken. Porter Graham. Hutchinson. Hoffman. Killie. Lamb. Mc Clelland. Preston. Porter. Rae. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend and Williams. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Brown. Burton. Dutton Carman. Green. Griffith. Kipple. Lubland. Hanway. Ingalls. Kingsman. Middleton. Moore. Mc Dowell. Mc Cune. Mc Cullough. Palmer. Perks. Sleigh. Stinson. Steinwart. J. Wright. Wrigley and S.L. Wright.

Yeas = Twenty-two — Nays = Twenty-seven — So the motion to Strike out was lost. Mr. Blood moved to reconsider the vote by which the section was originally - adopted — A motion was made to lay on the table and the Yeas and Nays were called for The call was sustained, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Blunt. Brown. Ritchie. Burton. Dutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Kipple. Lubland Hanway. Ingalls. Kingsman. Lillie. Middleton Moore. Mc Dowell. Mc Cune. Mc Cullough Palmer. Perks. Porter. Sleigh. Stinson. Steinwart J. Wright. Wrigley. and S.L. Wright.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Burnet. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocken. Porter Hutchinson. Hoffman. Hanton. Lamb. Mc Clelland. Preston. Rae. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend and Williams.

Yeas = Twenty-nine - Nays = Nineteen —

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Thacher, presented the following report of the Special Committee on "Action"

The Special Committee to which was referred the matter of the Action to be taken by this Convention with the report of the

Committee on Phraseology and Arrange-ment respectfully report.

That the Convention adopt the report without amendment unless the amend-ments come recommended by the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

The question occurred on the adoption of the Section as amended. The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barton. Dutton. Herman. Greer. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard. Hanvey. Houston. Kingman. Lamb. Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McComas. McCullough. Porter. Ritchie. Slough. Stinson. Steinwedel. Wright. Wrigley and S. S. Wright.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Bonner. Brown. Blount. Burris. N. C. Blood. Crocker. Foster. Graham. Hutchinson. Hoffman. Ingalls. Lillie. McClellan. Preston. Palmer. Rider. Rea. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. and Williams.

Yeas=Twenty-five — Nays=Twenty-three.

So the Section was adopted.

The amendments to Section Eight was read, and Mr. Slough moved to reject the substitute of the Committee. The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Brown. Barton. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Herman. Greer. Hipple. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Kingman. Lamb. Moore. McDowell. McComas. McCullough. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie. Slough. Stinson. Steinwedel. Wright. Wrigley and S. S. Wright.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Bonner. Blount. Burris. Crocker. Dutton. Foster. Graham. Griffith. Hanvey. Hoffman. Ingalls. Lillie. Hutchinson. McClellan

Preston. Porter. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson
Thacher. Townsend and Williams.
Yeas = Twenty-five — Nays = Twenty-four
So the substitute was rejected. And the verbal amendments agreed to.
Mr. McDowell. offered the following as an additional Section.
Section Ten. The Legislature shall prohibit the circulation within this State of foreign bank bills.
Mr. Thacher moved to lay the motion on the table — Carried.
On motion of Mr. Sleigh the article was adopted.
Mr. Blunt. by consent offered a petition and the following resolution which was Adopted.
Resolved That the use of this hall be tendered to Mrs Nichols for tomorrow evening.
On motion the Convention adjourned.
Jno. A. Martin
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Wyandott Kansas —
Friday July Twenty-second A.D. 1859.
The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs Blunt. Houston. Gray. Perry. Parker. Stinson. and Townsend.
The Records of Yesterday were read and approved.
Mr. McDowell. presented the following resolution
Resolved That Congress be memorialized to include within the limits of the State of Kansas, that part of Nebraska lying between the Northern boundary of the Territory of Kansas, and the Platte River
The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call

was sustained and resulted as follows.
Those voting in the affirmative were
Messrs Brown. Foster. Furman. Kinsell
Hubbard. Hunton. Middleton. Moore.
McDowell. McCune. Palmer. Parks. Porter
Slough. Stinson. Stewart. J. Wigfall Wigfall
and D. L. Wright.

Those voting in the negative were
Messrs Arthur. Blunt. Burnett. Barton.
Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brocker. Sutton
Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hutchinson.
Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Lillie.
Lamb. Ninegman. McCullough. Preston
Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson.
Shuster. Townsend and Williams.

Yeas=Nineteen — Nays=Twenty nine.
So the resolution was lost.

Messrs. Greer and Barton gave the following reason for their votes.

"We vote against the Resolution on the ground that the question of the annexation of Southern Nebraska has not been submitted to the people and approved by them-

Mr. Burris offered the following reasons for his vote.

I vote no. on the resolution offered by Mr. McDowell for the following reasons to wit: First because I believe that a proposition to annex Southern Nebraska might defeat our efforts to gain admission under this Constitution. or would at least delay the same.

Second. Our application for the annexation of Territory on the North, would afford Congress a pretext for dismembering our Territory on the South.

Third- I believe that a large majority of the people of the Territory of Kansas are opposed to such annexation.

Fourth- I have no doubt but that an

overwhelming majority of the people of the County which I in part represent, are opposed to such annexation.

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution Whereas it is charged that a member of this Convention from Douglas County, has offered another member of this Convention a lot in the City of Lawrence, if he would vote for the Capital to be established at that place therefore.

Resolved- That a Committee of five be appointed to investigate said charge, with power to send for persons and papers.

The resolution was adopted unanimously. Absent or not voting Messrs Gray, McClellan and Perry.

Mr. Green offered the following resolution Resolved- That the Convention proceed immediately to locate the State Capital, temporarily viva voce vote. Provided- that a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to locate the same.

Mr. Thacker offered the following as a substitute.

At the Election held to adopt this Constitution the qualified Electors shall vote for some place to be the Temporary Capital of the State, the place having the highest number of votes shall be the temporary Capital and the Legislature shall have power to provide for a permanent Capital.

Mr. Stinson moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows;

Those voting in the affirmative were. Messrs Foster Graham Griffith. Hubbard. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Moore. McClelland. McCullough. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Sigua. Stinson and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Carter Emmert. Elliott. Graves. Gaston. Burns

J Blood. N.C. Blood Anderson. Dutton. Kipple. Hoffman. Forman. Hutchinson. Lamb. Eder. Hanway. Lillie. Middleton. McDowell. McClure. Preston. Ritchie. Ross. Sleigh. Steinwar. Stone. Simpson Shaeffer. Townsend. J Wright. O.S. Wright and Williams

Yeas-Sixteen — Nays=Thirty three.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Kipple. offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the question of the temporary location of the Capitol shall not be taken up until after the Committee of Investigation shall have made their report.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennet. Blunt. Brown. Burton J Blood N C Blood. Brocker. Dutton. Foster Forman. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Kipple. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hanway Houston Doyale. Hoffman. Kingman. Lamb. Middleton. Moore. McClure McClelland. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Parks. Ritchie. Ross. Seigner. Stinson Simpson Shaeffer Townsend. Wrigley. O.S. Wright Williams and Lillie.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barnes. McDowell. Porter. Sleigh. Steinwar. Stone and J Wright.

Yeas=Sixty-two — Nays=Seven —

So the Resolution was adopted.

Mr Shaeffer offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That the Committee appointed to enquire into the charge against a delegate from Douglas County be instructed to enquire into all charges connected with the Capitol question, so far as the influ

of the votes of Delegates is concerned.

Mr. Houston offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Resolved - That a Committee of five be appointed to present to this Convention a plan for the location of the Capitol, temporarily and permanently.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That Col. Slough and Mr. President be added to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement.

Mr. Ross presented the following resolution which were adopted.

The Committee on printing and preservation of the Records submit the following.

Whereas, the contract for reporting the proceedings and debates of this Convention awarded on the Seventh of July to Dr W. L. Burch, has been transferred to his agent Mr Ariel C. Draper, and Whereas the latter party has performed the Service under said contract to the satisfaction of this body, Therefore,

Resolved - That the compensation for said service be allowed and paid directly to Mr. Draper, in his own name as though the original contract had been made with him in principal.

Mr. Ingalls offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the Committee of Investigation be instructed to report at three o'clock this P.M.

The President announced the following "Committee of Investigation" Messrs. Parks, Moore, Simpson, Harvey, and Signor.

Mr. Ingalls, Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement submitted a report

Mr. McDowell moved that the Committee of Investigation be empowered to employ

a Notary Public to take testimony.
The motion was adopted unanimously
On motion of Mr. Clough the Convention
then adjourned

Afternoon Session.

The Committee on Investigation made a report and asked leave to sit again.

The report was accepted and the request granted.

Mr. Blair offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the Committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption, on the part of members of this body, in reference to the location of the Capitol, be instructed to enquire into all other matters of fraud and corruption, that is in any way connected with the action of this Convention and have full power to send for persons and papers for the same.

Mr. Ingalls Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, Submitted a report on Ordinance.

Mr. Thacher moved that the Article be taken up Section by Section. Carried

Sections One Two and Three were read as amended and adopted.

Sections Four to Ten inclusive were read as amended and adopted.

On motion the Article on Education and Public Institution, was then taken up Section by Section.

Sections One to Five inclusive were read as amended and adopted.

Mr Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Fifth Section was

Sections Six Seven and Eight were read as amended and adopted.

Public Institutions - Sections One. Two. Three and Four were read as amended and adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning

Geo. H. Hunter
Secy.

{ Minnesota Territory
Saturday July Twenty-third A.D 1857.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs. Graham. Hoffman. Houlton. Ingalls. Livingston. Macy. Preston. Perry. Simpson. Townsend. and T.S. Wright.

The Records of Friday were read and authenticated.

Mr. Clough moved that the Convention take a recess until Ten-o.clock. Carried.

Ten.o.Clock A.M. The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Nipple offered the following resolution.

Resolved - That all the Committees of this Convention, excepting the Committees of Phraseology and Arrangement and Accounts shall submit their reports this afternoon at three o-clock. and the rule which requires all reports to be printed be rescinded.

Mr. O Barris moved that the Committee on Schedule be excepted in the resolution.

Mr. Stinson moved that the Investigating Committee be required to report in part at three o-clock.

Mr. Clough. moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table. The Yeas and Nays

were called for. The call were sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Brown Barton. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Crocker. Sutton. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hippele. Hubbard. Hutchinson. Hennessy. Hoffman. Angell. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton Moore. McDowell. McClelland. McCullough. Preston. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Slough. Stanwaet. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. J. Wright. S.L. Wright. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Foster. Houston. Mc Cune. Palmer. Stinson and Wrigley.

Yeas- Forty-two — Nays - Six —

So the resolution and amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Graham, moved to reconsider the question by which the location of the seat of government was postponed.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brown. Barton. Foster. Forman. Graham Greer. Griffith. Hippele. Hubbard. Houston Hungerford. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton Moore McDowell. McCune. McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Slough. Stinson Stanwalt and J. Wright.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Crocker. Sutton. Hutchinson Hennessy. Hoffman. Angell. McCullough Preston. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. Wrigley. S.L. Wright and Williams.

Yeas - Twenty-seven - Nays - Twenty-two -

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Greer, offered the following amendment to the resolution of Mr. Thacher.

Resolved That the seat of government is

hereby temporarily located at the city of Ogema Thaynes County, until removed by a majority vote of the Electors of the State in pursuance of Law.

The Yeas & Nays were called for. The call was sustained, and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown. Barton. Dutton. Foster. Forman. Green. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard. Houston Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McLaine. McClelland. Preston. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Rood. Signor. Sleigh. Stinson. Stanwood. J. Wright and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Crocker. Graham. Hutchinson. Hanway Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. McCullough. Palmer. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher Townsend. T. S. Wright and Williams.

Yeas - Twenty-six - Nays - Twenty three -

So the amendment to the substitute was adopted.

The question recurred on Mr. Thachers substitute as amended. The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown. Barton. Dutton. Foster. Forman. Green. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard. Houston Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McLaine. McClelland. Preston. Parks. Porter. Ritchie Rood. Signor. Sleigh. Stinson. Stanwood. J. Wright and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Crocker. Graham. Hutchinson. Hanway Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. McCullough. Palmer. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher Townsend. T. S. Wright and Williams.

Yeas - Twenty-six - Nays - Twenty-three -

So the substitute as amended was adopted.

Mr. Blunt offered the following resolution as a substitute. Resolved. That at the election

to adopt or reject this Constitution, the Electors shall inscribe on their ballots the place of their choice for the temporary seat of government—which vote shall be returned and declared in like manner as the vote for and against the Constitution and the place receiving the greater number of votes shall be the temporary seat of government. and then the first Legislature that shall assemble under the Constitution, shall provide by law for submitting to a popular vote, the question of the permanent location of the Capitol of Kansas. but no place shall be declared the permanent Capital until it shall have received a majority of all the votes cast at a general election

The substitute was lost. by the following vote. Yeas-Twenty-two-Nays-Twenty-seven.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment.

Resolved- That the Roll be called and each member, as his name is called, give the place he prefers as the first for the temporary location of the seat of government; in case no place receives a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot, the Roll be again called. confining the vote to the four places having the highest number of vote. and if no choice is made the place having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and so on until some one place shall have a majority of all the votes cast. Adopted-

Mr. Thacher offered the following resolution.

Resolved- That the qualified Electors shall at the election held to adopt the Constitution, vote for Lawrence or Topeka

as temporary Capitol and the one having the highest number of votes shall be the temporary Capitol until Changed by law.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bonnet. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brooker Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls Kingman. Lillie. McCullough. Signor Stokes Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Brown. Barton. Dalton. Foster. Fennem Graham. Greer. Hazlett. Hubbard. Hamelton. Hume. Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McClure. McClellan Preston. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Rees. Slough. Stinson. Steamwalt. J. Wright. Wrigley and P. S. Wright.

Yeas=Twenty— Nays=Twenty-nine—

So the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Slough moved that a call of the house be taken.

The Roll was called and all the members answered to their names except Messrs. Hanston. Hay. and Perry.

Mr. Stinson moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with —Carried—

Mr. Bonnet offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Graham's amendment:

Resolved - That the Convention proceed to the Election of three Commissioners whose duty it shall be to centrally locate the permanent Capitol of the State of Kansas. And that said Commissioners be authorized to Contract and provide for the erection of suitable buildings at said location of the

value of Each of Two Hundred Thousand dollars, free of expense to the State of Kansas, and that said Commissioners, also provide, that said buildings shall be completed, within Two years from the adoption of this Constitution. Said buildings to be subject to the approval and acceptance of three Commissioners to be elected by the Legislature of Kansas in an Assembly. Said first named Commissioners shall also provide for temporary accommodations of coming Legislatures, until the completion and acceptance of buildings above named, free of expense to the State of Kansas.

The Yeas and Nays were called for the call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Mayes. Bennet. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brocker. Sutton. Armstrong Conway. Hoffman. Kingman. Lillie. McCullough. Steiner. Stone. Simpson Thacher. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Brown. Dalton. Foster. Herman. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Kipple Hubbard. Hanson. Ingalls. Kenny. Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McLennan McClelland. Preston. Palmer. Parker Porter. Ritchie. Rees. Sleigh. Strieby Stanwalt. J. Wright. Wrigley. and S. S. Wright.

Yeas Nineteen. Nays Thirty. —

So the substitute was laid on the table

Mr. Blunt offered the following resolution which was adopted.

And the first Legislature under this Constitution shall provide by la

for the submitting the question of the permanent location of the Capitol of Kansas. to a popular vote and that a majority of all the votes cast at some general election, shall be necessary for such location.

Mr. Morris offered the following as an amendment.

Resolved - That a viva voce roll of the Convention be now taken for temporary Capitol of the State of Kansas. and that the places receiving the two highest numbers of votes be proposed to the people of Kansas for the temporary Capitol at the election for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution and that the seat of such two places having the largest number of votes shall be the temporary Capitol of the State of Kansas until changed by a vote of the people of said State at some general election as may be provided by law.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. H. Flood. M. C. Flood. Cracken. Sutton. Hutchinson. Kanwey. Hoffman. Kingman. Kelly. McCullough. Stigner. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Tomson. and Wellemus.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Brown. Barton. Coon. Foreman Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hyatt. Hubbard. Hanston. Ingalls. Meadowell. Middleton Moore. Nehr. McLenne. McClellan. Preston. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Rees. Hough. Stinson. Stanwert. J. Wright. Wrigley and T. S. Wright.

Yeas - Nineteen - Nays - Thirty -

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Kingman presented the following amend-ment.

Resolved That the Capital of the State be

located as follows.

Section First. The Capital of the State of Kansas shall be temporarily be located at ——, where it shall remain four years.

Section Second. The first Governor elected in this State, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes for the office of Governor at such election shall constitute a board who shall proceed to locate the permanent Capital of the State under the following regulations.

They shall select a place as nearly central and suitable as practicable, with reference to the present and future population of the State, and purchase for a sum not exceeding $—— and become to the State of Kansas the title of twelve Hundred and eighty acres of land, and shall proceed to lay the same off into suitable grounds, streets, alleys, and lots, file a plat of the same in the Executive Office of the State, and in the Register's Office of the County, where the Capitol may be located.

Section Third. The Auditor of the State shall make sale of the Lots so laid off, as follows. He shall advertise the time of sale in one paper in each County in the State where a paper may be published. and at the time advertised shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder one third of said lots. for cash in hand the money to be paid to the State Treasurer upon the presentation of the Auditor's certificate of sale and the Treasurer's receipt for the purchase money, the Governor of the State shall make title by deed to the purchaser or his assigns after the first sale

another third of said lots shall be sold, one payment and conveyance made in the same manner; and in two years from the first sale the other third, together with all so offered at the two previous sales and not ~~pa~~ sold or paid for shall be sold, one payment and conveyance made as in the first sale. On the first sale the Auditor shall sell one lot then pass over two, and sell the next, and in the second sale, he shall sell the alternate unsold lots.

Section Seventh. The money arising from the sale of said lots shall constitute a fund for the erection of public buildings at the Capitol.

Section Fifth. Should the Board required in Section Two be unable to agree, the Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of the Board and a majority, shall decide all questions.

Mr. Hutchinson, moved to take the amendment up Section by Section - Lost.

Mr. Blunt moved to strike out in the first Section the word "four" and insert "one"

The Yeas and Nays were called on Mr Kingmans Amendment. The Call was sustained, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Barrett, Burris, J. Blood, N.C. Blood, Brockett Graham, Hutchinson, Hoffman, Kingman, Lillie, McCullough, Stokes, Simpson, Thacher Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur, Blunt, Brown, Barton, Sutton Foster, Forman, Grew, Griffith, Hipple, Hubbard, Hemway, Hunton, Osgood, Sand, Middleton, Moore, McCleneke McCrone, McClelland, Preston, Palmer, Paine, Porter, Ritchie Rood, Segnor, Sleigh, Stinson, Stannard, J. Wright, Wrigley and P.S. Wright.

Yeas Sixteen - Nays Thirty-three -

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Graham, moved the previous question. The previous question being sustained. The roll was called and recorded as follows:

Mr.	Arthur	Mound City
"	Barnes	Mapleton
"	Blair	Minneola
"	Brown	Osawa
"	Barton	Olathe
"	Burris	Le
"	J. Blood	Lawrence
"	N. C. Blood	"
"	Crocker	Burlington
"	Sutton	Stanton
"	Carter	Topeka
"	Denman	Topeka
"	Graham	Atchison
"	Greer	Topeka
"	Griffith	Manhattan
"	Hapke	Topeka
"	Hubbard	"
"	Hutchinson	Lawrence
"	Kanaay	Minneola
"	Hoffman	Le Roy
"	Horton	Manhattan
"	Ingalls	Atchison
"	Kingman	"
"	Kelly	Emporia
"	Lamb	Mound City
"	Middleton	Atchison
"	Moore	Topeka
"	McDowell	"
"	McClure	"
"	McClelland	"
"	McCullough	Emporia
"	Nelson	Burlington
"	Pedrick	Louisville
"	Parks	Richards
"	Peters	Gray

Mr. Ritchie Topeka
" Ross. "
" Signor Humboldt
" Clough Topeka
" Stinson "
" Steinwart Palermo.
" Stokes Lawrence
" Simpson Paola
" Shaener. Lawrence
" Townsend Big Springs
" J. Wright. Topeka
" Wrigley Pike Peak.
" U.S. Wright. Atchison
" Williams. Lawrence
" Mr. President Superior.

Topeka received fifteen votes —
Lawrence " six "
Atchison " nine "

The second vote was confined to Topeka Lawrence and Atchison and resulted as follows:

Topeka received twenty-nine votes
Lawrence " " Fourteen "
Atchison " " Six "

Those voting for Topeka were Messrs. Arthur. Brown. Barton. Dutton. Foster. Forman Gren. Griffith. Hipple. Hubbard. Houston. Lillie. Lamb. Moore. McDowell. McClure. McClelland McCullough. Nelson Parks. Porter. Ritchie Ross. Signor. Clough Stinson. Steinwart. J. Wright and Wrigley.

Those voting for Lawrence were Messrs Bonnet. Blunt. Burris. J. Bird. N.B. Blood. Brocker. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman Stokes. Shaener. Townsend. Williams and Simpson

Those voting for Atchison were Messrs. Graham. Ingalls. Kingman. Middleton Skinner. and P.S. Wright.

Necessary for a choice-Twenty five. Topeka having twenty nine votes was

declared the place selected for the temporary
seat of government —

The Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement Submitted a report on Miscellaneous and Amendments —

On motion the Report was taken up Section by Section —

Sections one to Seven inclusive were read and adopted as amended

Mr Hitchinson moved to reconsider the vote upon which Section Eight was adopted The yeas and Nays demanded and the vote stood

Yeas — Messrs — Arthur. Burnett Blunt. J. Bird — S. C. Blood, Brocker Dutton Griffith Hutchinson Hanway Houston — Lamb. McCullough — Preston Porter — Ritchie Sigour — Stokes — Simpson Thatcher. Townsend — and Williams —

Nays —

Messrs Brown, Barton Burnett, Foster Forman — Graham — Green — Hipple Huttard — Hoffman Ingals Kingman Leiber Middleton Rose — McDowell. McCune Palmer Parks. Ross. Slough — Stinson Stanner. J. Wright — Wrigley and F. S. Wright

Yeas Twenty Two — Nays Twenty Six —

So the Motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr Griffith moved the amendment of Mr Blunt to the Substitute of Mr Grahams to be incorporated as an additional Section in the Article on Miscellaneous And Amendments

adopted — On

Motion the Convention then adjourned —

Jno. A. Martin.
Secy.

Monday July 25th 18[illegible]
Wyandotte K. T.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment
the President in the Chair —
Prayer by the Chaplain
The roll was called and all the gentlemen
answered to their names except Messrs
Brown Crocker May, Perry Ross Thatcher
and J. Wright —
The records of Saturday were read
by the Secretary and approved —
The President announced the appointment
of assistant Sergeant at Arms — Mess
House —
On motion of Mr Slough the Convention
took a recess until Ten O'clock A.M.
to give the Committee on Phraseology and
Arrangements time to submit a report
10 O'clock A.M.
Convention called to order by the President
Mr Ingals, Chairman of the Committee on
Phraseology and Arrangements submitted
a report on Preamble and Bill of Rights —
On motion the article was taken
up Section by Section
The Preamble read and adopted —
Sections one to Twenty one inclusive were
read as amended and adopted —
Mr Ungley moved a reconsideration of
the article on boundary for the purpose
of making amendments
The motion was ruled out of order by
the President —
Mr McDowell moved to reconsider
Section Eight and demanded the Yeas
and Nays and the Convention sustaining
the call the vote stood as follows —
Those voting in the affirmative
were Gentlemen — Barton Parker —
Fyrman — Greer — Nipple Nesbitt —
Mann McBane McDowell McCulloch —

Parker Parks. Clough. Stinson. Stinnett
and Mobley.

Those voting for the negative were
Messrs. Anton. Bowers. Bland. Brown.
J. Bond. A.G. Boone. Bracken. Britton. Graham.
Griffith. Hutchinson. Hannay. Hoffman
Horton. Ingalls. Kingman. Lucas. Lamb.
Middleton. Mc Cullough. Preston. Porter.
Ritchie. Ross. Simpson. Stokes. Simpson. Townsend
Wilson and Mr. President.

Yeas-Sixteen - Nays = Sixty-

On the motion to reconsider the last
vote, Stinson moved to reconsider the adoption
of the Preamble for the purpose of offering
the following Amendment.

"Provided- that Congress may for the
boundaries of the State of Kansas as
established by the Act of Congress
organizing the Territories of Nebraska
and Nebraska for the Territory of
Kansas.

The motion of Mr. Stinson was
ruled out of order by the President.

Mr. Stinson offered the following
as an additional Section to the
Preamble.

"It is further provided that
nothing herein contained shall
prevent Congress from fixing the
boundaries of the State of Kansas
at the boundaries fixed for the Territory
of Kansas by Congress, in the Act - or-
ganizing the Territories of Kansas and
Nebraska.

Mr. Bland moved to lay on the
table, and pleaded at the special
order for half past 8 P.M. at Three o'clock
- Yeas -
Messrs. Bland and Mayo were called upon
the negative of the Section. Mr. Cook
[illegible] and Mobley followed

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton. Baxter. Bowman. Green. Hickey. Hubbard. Houston. Moore. McDowell. McClure McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Stannard. and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Bennett. Blunt. Burris. N.C. Blood. Crocker. Sutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Land. Middleton McCullough. Preston. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Skinner. Stone Simpson. Townsend. and Williams.

Yeas=Eighteen - Nays = Twenty-seven.

So the proposed additional section was rejected.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following as an additional Section.

It is further provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent Congress from fixing the Western boundary, on the Twenty fourth meridian West from Washington

Mr. Stinson offered the following as an additional. Section.

Section Twenty - It is further provided that nothing herein contained, shall be considered in any way to hinder or delay the execution of the Laws of the United State.

Mr. Blunt, moved to lay the motion on the table. The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennett. Blunt. Burris. N.C. Blood. Crocker. Sutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Land. Middleton McCullough. Preston. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Skinner. Stone. Simpson. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Baxter. Bowman. Freeman. Hickey. Hubbard. Green

Mc Donell. Mc Cune. Mr Cleland. Palmer. Parks. Sloyd. Stinson. Steinwedel and Wrigley.

Noes:-Twenty-nine-Nays-Fifteen.

So the motion was laid on the table

On motion of Mr Kingman. Leave of absence was granted to Col P. S Wright of Nemaha County.

On motion of Mr Sloyd the Convention adjourned until One o-clock P.M. to give the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement an opportunity to consider the report on "Judicial Department."

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Ingalls, Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement- submitted the Report on Executive Department.

On motion of Mr. Sloyd the article was taken up Section by Section.

The Article was read, and the report as amended; adopted, and referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, for Enrollment and Arrangement.

Mr. Parks from the Committee on Investigation and Enquiry into charges of fraud against members, made a report of the evidence produced before said Committee without recommendation

Mr. Ingalls moved that the report be placed on file and the Committee discharged. - Carried -

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution

Resolved that After 3 o'clock P.M. Douglas County and Mr. Hubbard

of Doniphan County be brought to the bar of this house, and examined relative to the charge made by said Hubbard, against said Hutchinson, of an offer on the part of said Hutchinson, to bribe said Hubbard to vote for Lawrence as the temporary Capitol of the State of Kansas.

Mr. Kingman moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur, Barnes, Blunt, Bruin, J. Blood, N. G. Blood, Crocker, Sutton, Hanway, Houston, Ingalls, Kingman, Lum, Middleton, McClelland, McCullough, Preston, Plumb, Rees, Seignor, Stokes, Simpson, Townsend and Williams

Those voting in the Negative were Messrs. Burton, Foster, Graham, Green, Kripple, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Hoffman, Lillie, Moore, McDowell, McKune, Parks, Porter, Ritchie, Sleeth, Stinson, Stewart and Wrigley.

Yeas - Twenty-four - Nays - Nineteen -

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Sleeth, offered the following resolution

Resolved - That William Hutchinson a member of this Convention, for an attempt to bribe a fellow member, be expelled therefrom.

The resolution was ruled out of order by the President.

The Yeas and Nays were called on an appeal from the decision of the President. The call was sustained, and upon the question "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained" the vote stood as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur, Barnes, Blunt, Bruin, J. Blood, N. G. Blood, Crocker, Sutton, Hanway, Ingalls,

Hanway. Houston Ingalls. Kingman Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Foster. Green. Hipple. Moore. McDowell. McLaine McClelland. Parks. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Stewart and Wrigley.

Yeas - Twenty-seven Nays - Fourteen. So the decision of the President was sustained.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Tuesday at Eight o'clock.

Jno. A. Martin,
Secy.

Wyandott Kansas
Tuesday July Twenty-eighth A.D. 18[illegible]

The Convention met at the appointed hour and was called to order by the President. — Prayer by the Chaplain —

The Roll was called and only Thirty members answered to their names.

Absent — Messrs. Blunt. Brown. Burris. Dorman. Griffith. Hipple. Huttenmaier Hoffman. Houston. Lamb. May. McDowell Perry. Parks. Porter. Slough. Stinson. Simpson Thacher. J. Wright. Wrigley and R. S. Wright.

The Records of yesterday were read by the Secretary and authenticated.

Mr. Ingalls, Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement submitted a report on Finance and Taxation.

On motion the Article was taken up Section by Section and read as amended and adopted as a whole and referred back to the Committee

on Phraseology and Arrangement for Enrollment and Arrangement.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the Convention took a recess by an hour to give the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement an opportunity to submit a report on "Legislative Department."

Nine and a half o'clock A.M.

Mr. Ingalls, submitted a report from the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement on "Legislative Department."

On motion the Article was taken up Section by Section, and the article as amended, adopted.

Mr. Green, moved to reconsider Section Two, for the purpose of making amendment

— Xact —

On motion the Article was referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and arrangement, for Enrollment and Arrangement.

Mr. Barton offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved- That the Secretaries of the Convention be extended to Hon. E.S. Lorman. Judge Means and Genl Strickler, and that they be invited to seats within the bar.

On motion the Convention took a recess until Eleven o'clock A.M.

Eleven o'clock A.M.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Ingalls, Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement. submitted a report on "Judicial Department."

Mr. Preston. Chairman of the Committee on Apportionment submitted a report.

Mr. N.C. Flood Chairman of the Committee on Accounts submitted a report.

On motion the Article on Judicial Depart-

was taken up Section by Section.

Mr. Hubbard presented a protest against the action of the Convention upon the investigation of certain charges - under the rules the protest was laid upon the table until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kingman, the Convention passed upon the report of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, on Judiciary.

Mr. Kingman moved to refer the Second Section of the report back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement - Carried -

Mr. McDowell, moved to refer the Ninth Section back to the same Committee - Carried -

Mr. McDowell submitted a minority report from the Committee on Apportionment

Mr. Keogh, presented the following resolution, moved its adoption and called for the Yeas and Nays.

Whereas - William Hutchinson an member of this Convention is charged with perjury, in falsely swearing before the Committee raised to investigate charges of bribery, Therefore:

Resolved - That a Committee of Five be appointed for the purpose of investigating such charge, with power to send for persons and papers, and with instructions to make their report this afternoon

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton. Burns. Crocker. Dalton. Foster. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman. Kellie. Moore. McDonald. McGee. McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Ritchie. Keogh. Stinson

Stanwood. Simpson and. Williams.
Those voting in the negative were Messrs
Arthur. Bonnet. Blunt. J. Blood. N.E. Blood.
Houston. Ingalls. Middleton. McCullough.
Preston. Ross. Signor. Stokes. and D.S. Wright.
Yeas- Twenty-three - Nays- Fourteen -
So the resolution was adopted -
The President announced the following
Committee of Investigation. Messrs. Clough
Graham. J. Blood. Lillie and McClure
Mr. McDonell. moved that the report of
the Committee on Apportionment be now
taken up - Carried -
Mr. Graham. moved the adoption of
the majority report
Mr. McDonell. moved as an amendment
that the Convention go into Committee of
the Whole on the same - Lost -
The question recurred on the motion to
adopt, and Mr. Stinson moved to lay the
motion on the table.
The Yeas and Nays were ordered and
resulted as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were
Messrs. Barton. Foster. Foreman. Greer.
Hubbard. Moore. McDonell. McClure
McClelland. Parker. Ross. Clough. Stinson
and Stanwood.
Those voting in the negative were
Messrs. Arthur. Bonnet. Blunt. Bowie. J. Blood.
N.E. Blood. Brewster. Sutton. Graham. Griffith
Hanaway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls Kinyman
Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston
Palmer. Ritchie. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Stinson
and Williams.
Yeas- Fourteen - Nays- Twenty-seven -
So the motion to lay on the table was
Lost -
Mr. N.E. Blood. moved the previous question
The Yeas and Nays were called for. The
Call was sustained. and resulted as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barrett. Blunt. Burris of Bond. A. Clark. Crocker. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hannaway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Little Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston-Pritchie. Sigler. Stone. Simpson, Townsend, and Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Carter. Coleman. Green. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McClure. McClelland. Palmer. Phipps. Ross. Slough. Stinson. and Stewart — Yeas = Twenty-six — Nays = Fifteen — So the call for the previous question was sustained.

Mr. Stinson moved a call of the House, and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs. Brown. Dipple. Hutchinson. May. Perry. Porter. Thacher. J. Wright. Wright and P. S. Wright.

Mr. Ingalls. moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Slough moved to amend that the Sergeant at arms be sent for absentees.

Mr. Simpson moved to lay the amendment on the table — Carried

Mr. Slough raised this point of order, that the motion to lay the amendment on the table. Carried the original motion with it. and took an appeal from the decision of the President to the contrary.

The Yeas and Nays were demanded on the question "shall the decision of the Chair be sustained," with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative

Rose. Phelps. Burnett. Blount. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brooker. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston. Kingman. Ingalls. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Phelps. Barton. Porter. Penman. Green. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McCann. McClelland. Parks. Slough. Stinson, and Stanwell—

—Yeas= Twenty-five — Nays= Thirteen —

So the decision of the President was sustained.

The question then recurred on the motion of Hon. Ingalls to suspend further proceedings under the call of the House.

Ayes and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Phelps. Arthur. Burris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brooker. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie. Signor. Stokes. Simpson. Townsend. Williams. Burnett and Blount —

Those voting in the negative were Phelps. Barton. Porter. Penman. Green. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell. McCann. McClelland. Palmer. Parks. Rose. Slough. Stinson and Stanwell—

—Yeas= Twenty six — Nays= Fifteen —

So the motion to suspend the call of the House was adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Half past one o-clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

The Convention met at the appointed hour and was called to order by the President. The question was upon the

adoption of the majority report of the Committee on Apportionment and the Yeas and Nays being called for, resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnes. Blunt. Borris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker. Dalton. Graham. Griffith. Hanvey Hoffman. Angales. Kingman. Lillie Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie. Stokes. Simpson Sommand and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Boulter. Forman. Green. Hubbard. Knowlton. Moore McDonell. McCune. McClelland. Porter. Rose. Slough. Stinson and Stanwait

-Yeas-Twenty-six-Nays-Fifteen So the majority report of the Committee on Apportionment was adopted-

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote just taken and to lay the motion on the table. Carried-

The Yeas and Nays were called for the call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnes. Blunt. Borris. J. Blood. N.C. Blood. Brocker. Dalton. Graham. Griffith. Hanvey Hoffman. Angales. Kingman. Lillie Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie. Stokes. Simpson Sommand and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Boulter. Forman. Green. Hubbard. Knowlton. Moore McDonell. McCune. McClelland. Porter. Rose. Slough. Stinson and Stanwait

— Yeas = Twenty-four — Nays = Sixteen —
So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. McDowell offered a protest with the minority report on Apportionment

On motion of Mr. Stinson, the Convention went into Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on Schedule.

Mr. Foster in the chair.

After remaining in session for some time the Committee of the whole rose and through their Chairman, reported been the Article on Schedule with amendments.

Mr. Breer offered the following as an amendment to Section Four. —

"Except an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of claims," approved February Seventh A.D. 1859— And an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of claims" approved February Eleventh A.D. 1859.—

Last— Yeas = Nine — Nays = Fourteen.—

Mr. Stinson offered the following as an additional Section,

In the event that this Constitution is ratified by the people according to the provisions of the same then Section Six of the Bill of Rights, shall be suspended in its operation as to Slaves in the Territory, at the time this State is admitted into the Union, for the space of Twelve months thereafter, at the expiration of which time it shall be revived; and remain in full force and effect forever.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered and resulted as follows!

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton, Burris, Carter, Stubbard, Hoffman, Moore, McDowell, McLane

Palmer. Signor. Slough and Stinson.
Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennet. Blunt. J. Blood. N.B. Blood. Crocker. Dutton. Graham. Green. Griffith. Hanway. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McClellan. McCullough. Preston. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Stokes. Simpson. Townsend and Williams.
—Yeas=Eleven— Nays=Twenty-eight—
So the proposed additional Section was lost.

Mr. Foster presented the following as the reason for his vote.

"I vote in favor of the adoption of the Section, because it covers the express instruction of my constituents on the subject of Slaves now in the Territory."

On motion of Mr. Graham, the article was taken up by Sections commencing at Section Nine—

Mr. McDowell moved to reinstate Section Nine in the original report.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton. Foster. Forman. Graham. Green. Hubbard. McDowell McClenne. McClellan. McCullough Palmer. Signor. Slough and Simpson

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennet. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N.B. Blood. Crocker. Dutton. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton Preston. Porter. Ross. Stokes. Townsend and Williams.

—Yeas=Eleven— Nays=Twenty-two—

On the motion to reinstate was lost—

Mr. Blunt offered the following as a substitute for Section Nine, motion was lost.

All debts of the Territory shall be assumed by the State, except such indebtedness of the Territory as may grow out of the award of the Commissioners on Claims, appointed under an act of the Territorial Legislature approved February Seventh A.D. 1859, which indebtedness shall not be assumed by the State except as shall be hereafter provided by law, and no law providing for the payment of said claims, shall have any force or effect until it shall have been first submitted to the people at some general election, and receive a majority of all the vote cast.

Mr. McDonell moved to strike out in Section Twelve the following words, "who shall have been duly registered according to the provisions of the registry law" of this Territory, and none others"

The Yeas= and Nays=were ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton. Forman. Hubbard. Moore McDonell. McKenne. Palmer. Parks. Slough and Stewart.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs- Arthur. Bonnet. Blunt: Burris. J. Flood. N.C. Flood. Gerocker. Hutton. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hanway. Houston Ingalls. Lillie. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough Preston. Porter Ritchie Rust. Signor. Stone. Simpson. Townsend and Williams.

—Yeas= Ten— Nays= Twenty-seven

So the motion to strike out was lost.

Mr. Flood, moved to strike out "October" and insert "November" Carried—

The Section as amended was then adopted.

Mr. McDowell moved to strike out in Section Fifteen the word "nine" and insert "eight" and strike out "sunset" and insert "five o'clock P.M."

Mr. Griffith moved to strike out the words "first Tuesday in December" and insert "third Tuesday in December." - Carried -

The Yeas and Nays were ordered on the adoption of the Article, and resulted as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Burris J. Blood. McBlood. Brocker. Clutton Graham. Griffith. Hanway. Hoffman Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Lillie. Land. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Stone. Simpson Townsend and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Blunt. Barton. Bolin. Forman Greer. Hubbard. Moore. McDowell McLane. McClelland. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Rood. Signor. Slough Stinson and Stairwalt

- Yeas = Twenty-four - Nays = Eighteen -

So the Article was adopted, and referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for Enrollment and Arrangement.

On motion of Mr. McClelland the report of the Committee on Accounts was adopted by acclamation and the Accounts of the Sergeant at Arms were allowed, in full, at double the amount presented.

On motion of Mr. Stinson the President and Sergeant at Arms were authorized to sign all evidences of indebtedness and accounts against

the Convention.

On motion the Convention then adjourned until tomorrow at Nine o-clock A.M.

Jno. A. Hunter
Secy.

Wyandott. Wednesday.
July Twenty-seventh A.D 1859—

The Convention met at Nine o-clock. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs Brown. Barton, Dorman. Hoffman Kingman May. Perry. Shearer. J. Wright and P.S. Wright.

The records of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Angell. the Convention took a recess until Ten o-clock to give the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement an opportunity to arrange and submit a report—

Ten-o-clock A.M.—

The Convention was called to order by by the President.

Mr. J. Flood. moved to recall the Article on Ordinance from the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangements.— Carried—

Mr. J. Flood., moved to reconsider the Article and strike out Section three and ten— Carried—

The Article was then referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for Enrollment and Arrangement.

Mr. J. Flood submitted a report from the Committee on Mesicinals which was read and adopted, and offered the following resolution as an additional Section—

Resolved- That Congress be further requested to appropriate the sum of Twenty-four thousand-eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents. for the payment of the claim of the New England Emigrant Aid Company for damages sustained in the lawless destruction of the Free State Hotel at Lawrence, on the Twenty fifth of May. A.D. 1856. —

Mr. McDowell, moved to lay the proposed additional section on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton. Burris. Foster, Green. Hippee. Hubbard. Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McClelland. Parks. Foster. Ross. Signor Simpson. Steinwalt. Stokes. and. Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Bennet. Blunt. J. Blood. H. C. Blood. Brooks. Dutton. Griffith. Hannay Hoxton. Ingalls. Killin. Lamb. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Ritchie. Simpson Townsend and Williams.

- Yeas = Eighteen - Nays = Twenty —

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Hoxton offered the following resolution

Resolved- That Judge Mc. Kay. be allowed to state whether the Eldridge claim includes the Hotel of the New England Emigrant Aid Company.

On motion of Mr. McDowell the resolution was laid on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the resolution of Mr. J. Blood. The call was sustained and resulted as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were

Phipps. J. Ford. N. O. Ford. Hannay. Houston. Preston. Palmer. Simpson. Bonnemel and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Phipps. Hoffman. Ingalls. Villee. Evans. Middleton. Morse. McDowell. Mc. Ewen. McClelland. McCullough. Boyce. Porter. Ritchie. Rand. Signer. Keogh. Stivers. Steinmetz. Stokes. Wrigley. Burnet. Barton. Burris. Brocker. Dubois. Foster. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hippele. Hubbard and Blunt.

— Yeas - Nine - Nays - Thirty-two —

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Rand moved to strike out the resolution in the Memorial - Carried

The Memorial was then adopted and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for Enrollment and Arrangement.

Mr. Ingalls Chairman of Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement submitted a report on Seedule.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Article on Judiciary was taken up.

Sections One and Two, as amended were adopted. and the Article referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for Enrollment and Arrangement.

On motion of Mr. Stivers the Article on Seedule was taken up and Mr. McDowell moved that the recommendation of the Committee in relation to Section Nine of the Article be rejected — Lost —

The Article as amended was adopted. and referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for Enrollment and Arrangement.

Mr. Barton offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That members and officers, and others having accounts pertaining to the

Convention be requested to present the same to the Committee on Accounts by Nine o'clock A.M. to-morrow. and the Committee on Accounts be instructed to report to this Convention the salary of officers of this body.

On motion the Convention adjourned

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Hipple presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved - That Hon. H.B. Lineman William Wideman and D.N. Case be admitted to seats within the bar of this House.

Mr. Sleigh from the Committee on Investigation, submitted a minority report, signed by himself and Mr. McCune.

Mr. Killit from same Committee submitted a report signed by Gen. H. Killit and J. Flood.

Both of the above reports were read, together with the testimony in the case.

Mr. Stinson moved the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Investigation.

Mr. Hanston offered the following as an amendment:-

Resolved - That while we disapprove of the conduct of Mr. Hutchinson in offering to influence the vote of a member of this Convention, in providing to give him a lot; still we do not look that he is a corrupt man or

that he has perjured himself.

Resolved. That the Sergeant at arms be instructed to take all the documents and papers connected with this struggle affair and carefully keep them in his office.

Mr. Foster. moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was ascertained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Porter. Morton. J. Blood. Foster. Herman. Kipple Hoffman. Ingalls. Middleton. Moore. Mcdonnell. McClure. McClelland. McCullough. Parks. Titcomb. Keneph. Stinson. Stanwood Simpson and Townsend.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barnett. Blunt. A.E. Blood. Brocker. Sutton. Graham. Griffith. Conway. Hanson. Lemb. Lillie. Preston. Stokes and Williams.

Years = Twenty — Nays = Fourteen —

So the motion to amend was laid on the table.

Mr. Graham. moved to insert the name of Mr. Hubbard in the report of the Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Blunt, moved to lay the whole matter upon the table and called the Yeas and Nays: The call was ascertained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton. Barnett. Blunt. J. Blood. A.E. Blood. Brocker. Sutton. Griffin. Conway. Hanson. Lillie. Lamb. McCullough. Preston Stokes. Simpson. Townsend, and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Barton. Foster Herman. Graham. Kipple Middleton. Moore. McDowell. McClure. McClelland. Parks. Keogh. Stinson and Stanwood. Yeas. Twenty = Nays = Fourteen —

So the motion was laid on the table.
Mr Ingalls. Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement submitted the following report on Apportionment, Amendment and Miscellaneous provision, and Elections and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Burris. the Article on Election was taken up Section by Section

—Suffrage.—

Mr. Blunt, moved to reconsider the vote adopting the fourth Section and moved a substitute motion was lost.

Mr Burris, offered the following as a substitute for the fourth Section.

The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage hereby established.

Mr. Foster, moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was ordered and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Barton Foster. Graham Greer. Hipple. Hoffman. Hubbard-Moore. McDowell. Mc Keene. Sloneyh Stinson. and Steanwell.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs Arthur. Barnet. Blunt. Burris J. Blood. McBlood. Crocker. Dutton. Ferm Hutchinson Janeway. Houston. Ingalls. Lamb. Middleton. McCullough. Nesbon. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Sojner. Stokes. Simpson. Townsend and Williams.

Yeas Fifteen - Nays Twenty-fi

So the motion to lay the substitute on the table was lost.

Mr. Blood, moved the adoption of the Section, and called for the Yeas and Nays. The call was sustained and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnet. Blunt. Burrus. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Corcoran. Dutton Graham. Gen. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenway. Kenston. Ingalls. Land. Middleton. Mc Cullough. Preston Ritchie. Sigmon. Stokes. Simpson. Vennard. Williams and Mr. President. Those voting in the Negative were Messrs. Barton Carter. Forman. Hipple Hubbard. Hoffman. Moore. Mc Dowell Mc Lemie Mc Clelland. Parks. Peyton. Slaugh. Stinson and Stanwaet. —Yeas= Twenty-six —Nays= Fifteen. So the Section was adopted.

Mr. Blood moved to reconsider Section First, and moved the following amendment. "Provided - That the Legislature may at any time extend by law the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated. but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the electors, at a general election and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

Mr. Hipple, moved as an amendment to the amendment; to the amendment. "Provided - That the right to vote shall never extend to negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. Burris, moved to lay the amendment and the amendment to the amendment on the table. The Yeas and Nays were called for, the call was sustained

and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnes. Blount. Burris. Brown. Dutton. Foster. Herman. Graham. Green. Griffith. Kipple. Lindsay. Kennedy. Hoffman. Howson. Ingalls. Kelly. Lamb. Middleton. McClellan. McCullough. Preston. Ritchie. Simon Stone and Mr. President. —Yeas = Thirty two — Nays = Eleven — So, the amendment, and the amendment to the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Green moved that the Section be adopted. — Lost —

Mr. Ritchie moved to strike out "ten" and insert "twenty" before "days". The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnes. Blount. Burris. J. Boyd. N. C. Boyd. Brown. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kennedy. Hoffman. Howson. Ingalls. Kelly. Lamb. Middleton. McClellan. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Sims. Stone. Simpson. Townsend. Williams. and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Foster. Greek. Kipple. Kirkpatrick. Moore. McDowell. McLean. Morgan. Murphy. Stinson. and Stinnett

— Yeas = Thirty = one — Nays = Twelve —
So the motion to amend was adopted.
On motion the Article as amended was adopted, and referred back to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement for Arrangement and Enrollment.

Mr. Mic Dowell offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That when the Constitution is adopted by the Convention, it shall be authenticated by the President and Secretary of the Convention.

On motion the portion of Mr. Hubbard, offered yesterday, was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

The following is the protest referred to above.

Whereas — A grave and serious charge has been made against one William D Hutchinson, a member of this Convention, by me, and Whereas the testimony taken and reported to this Convention in regard thereto, raises a direct question of veracity between me and the said Hutchinson. And the conduct of this Convention in refusing to act upon the same, places me in a most embarrassing position, in order to place myself right on the record, and show to the Convention and the world, that upon me the shadow of suspicion cannot rest, in this matter. I make the following statement and protest. On the evening of July Twenty-sixth, on the floor of this Convention, the said Hutchinson stated to me in the presence of Mr Barton, and Hon. J Bennett, members of this Convention, that he (Hutchinson)

did offer to me a lot in Lawrence, (that the Capitol was located there and) on condition that I would sell my vote, and influence to secure the vote of the Doniphan delegation, in favor of Lawrence, and he also stated, that the same offer would be extended to any Democratic member. who would vote for Lawrence for the temporary Capitol. and said Hutchinson, further said, that his testimony as given before the Committee, was based upon the technical form of the questions propounded to him: but he (said Hutchinson) did not deny, that the facts were substantially as stated. therein, and that one inquiry, which was propounded to him, (said Hutchinson) in regard to offering "lots" to members, he (said Hutchinson) answered that he had offered "lots" because as he stated to me the offer was in the singular. "lot" and not "lots"

Now therefore in view of these facts, I do here enter my earnest protest, against the action of this Convention in thus refusing to pass upon a question, involving my own reputation, and the dignity and character of this Convention, and ask that this my protest may be spread upon the journal.

(Signed) E. N. Hubbard.

The article on Memorial was amended and adopted, and referred to the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangements, for Arrangement and Enrollment.

The article on Apportionment as amended was adopted and referred back to the Committee on Phraseology

work Arrangement for Arrangement and Enrollment.

Mr. N.C. Block. Chairman of the Committee on Accounts submitted a report which was adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until tomorrow morning ninth o'clock A.M.

Jno. H. Martin
Secy.

Monmouth. Illinois.
July. Twenty eighth A.D. 1857

The Convention met at the appointed hour and was called to order by the President
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The Roll was called and all of the members answered to their names except Messrs. Brown. Hubbard. Perry. J. Wright. and O.S. Wright.
The records of yesterday were read and authenticated
Mr. Wigley, asked leave of absence for Mr. Hubbard, delegate from Douglas County. which was granted.
Mr. Blood presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved- That the President and Sergeant at-arms be authorized and instructed to audit and certify all claims against the Convention growing out of the action of this Convention, not otherwise acted upon by this Convention.

Mr. Stinson, moved that the protest offered and laid upon the table yesterday, be taken from the table and spread upon the journal.
Mr. Scrogger moved to amend by adding the following report or [illegible]

-Carried-

Protest.

We the undersigned members of the Constitutional Convention. assembled at Wyandotte Kansas Territory, on the Fifth day of July, A.D. 1859. do hereby, solemnly protest against the action of this Convention in apportioning the State for representative purposes. We protest against the action of the majority upon this question because said Apportionment is based upon no known rule of representation, and was evidently devised to meet the necessities of a political party, and not to secure a full and fair representation to the people — because population has never been consulted in making said apportionment, as the basis thereof. — because Counties antagonistic in interest have been annexed to each other for representative purposes, without the shadow of excuse or reason, save only to secure the triumph of the Republican party. as in the case of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties being attached to Douglas County, and in the case of Jackson and Jefferson Counties being attached to Shawnee County — because the question of attaching small counties to large ones, is a practical disfranchisement of the small Counties. — because said apportionment is throughout a mere political scheme unworthy the dignity of this Convention. We further protest against the action of the majority upon the question of locating the perma-

question, and thus preventing a full discussion of this important measure.
(Signed) Wm. A. Stinson John Steinwalt
E. C. McClelland. John. P. Haight. W. L. McDowell.
D. L. Parks. Wm. L. Hipple. R. C. Foster jr
A. D. McLenne. Eph. Moore. Ed. M. Hubbard.
John. S Barton John M. Thurman. and
B. J. Wrigley

Minority Report on Apportion=
=ment.

We whose names are hereto attached being a minority of the Committee on Apportionment, and unable to agree to the majority report, because we regard it as both partisan and unjust: beg leave to present the following report:
First= We regard population as the only correct basis of an apportionment, and therefore without having before us an estimate, or census. of the population we cannot agree with the majority of the Committee, to making acres and square miles a basis. That report nominally gives to each County a representative. and yet by attaching Democratic counties. with some overwhelming republican county, they find as in the case of Douglas. Wyandott. and Johnson, an aggregate representation that enables the republican county to select and elect all the representatives. thus practically ignoring the rule adopted. of giving each organized County a representative.
Second: The census not being before us, the Committee determined that the present voting population of each County. as given in by the representatives of the respective Counties and districts. should be the basis. thus giving the power to enlarged Counties to secure a representation that might come up to the standard of political power

Third- Still insisting upon population as the true basis of representation, and still satisfied that square miles should not be the basis of an apportionment- we yet submit upon the basis adopted by the Convention, giving to each organized county, a representative, the following apportionment, as much more just and fair, than the one presented by a majority of the Committee.

Representatives.

Doniphan County		Six (6)
Doton	"	One (1)
Nemaha	"	One (1)
Marshall and Washington	"	One (1)
Riley and Clay	"	Two (2)
Pottawatomie	"	One (1)
Jackson	"	One (1)
Jefferson	"	Three (3)
Atchison	"	Five (5)
Leavenworth	"	Eleven (11)
Wyandotte	"	Two (2)
Johnson	"	Three (3)
Douglas	"	Seven (7)
Shawnee	"	Four (4)
Wabaunsee	"	One (1)
Davis	"	One (1)
Dickinson and Arrapahoe	"	One (1)
Breckenridge	"	Two (2)
Osage	"	One (1)
Franklin	"	One (1)
Lykins	"	Three (3)
Linn	"	Three (3)
Anderson	"	One (1)
Madison	"	One (1)
Coffey	"	Three (3)
Bourbon	"	Three (3)
Allen	"	Two (2)
Woodson	"	One (1)

Greenwood, Dorn, Dickson, Godfrey, & McBee — One (1)
Chase, Butler, and Hunter, Geo. — One (1)
Morris " — One (1)

— Senators —

Leniphan County — One (1)
Leniphan and Brown — One (1)
Marshall Washington Riley and Clay — One (1)
Jackson, Nemaha and Pottawatomie — One (1)
Jefferson — One (1)
Atchison — One (1)
Leavenworth — Three (3)
Wyandotte — One (1)
Johnson — One (1)
Douglas — Two (2)
Shawnee and Wabaunsee — One (1)
Dickinson and Arrapahoe — One (1)
Davis Morris and Geary — One (1)
Breckenridge and Osage — One (1)
Franklin and Anderson — One (1)
Lykins — One (1)
Linn — One (1)
Madison, Hunter, Godfrey and Greenwood — One (1)
Coffey — One (1)
McGee and Bourbon — One (1)
Allen and Woodson — One (1)
Wilson and Dorn — One (1)

Respectfully submitted
W. C. Mc. Lowell
Eph. Moore
John. Stinnett.

Mr. Checker moved that the following resolution, which was laid on the table yesterday, be reconsidered and adopted,

Resolved. That the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement be instructed to prepare an article for submitting as a separate vote of the people for their ratification or rejection the section in "Miscellaneous" in relation to homestead exemption. The resolution of Mr. Ch

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Birthan. Blount. Dalton Burris. J. Flood. McFlood. Foster. Forman. Griffith. Hutchinson. Hanway. Hoffman. Ingalls. Killin Lamb. Middleton. Riley. McElwee. Mc Cann. McClelland. Mc Mullen. Bratton. Palmer. Porter. Segner. Smyth. Stinson. Steinwedel. Stone Simpson Thacker. Townsend. Wrigley McClain and Mr President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barnett. Berberich. Sutton. Graham. Greer. Hanson Banks. and Ritchie.

— Yeas = Thirty-five — Nays = Eight — So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McClelland offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to get printed Three hundred copies of a correct list of the members and officers of this Convention, for the use of the same.

Mr. Middleton presented a remonstrance from Mr. Meyer.

Mr. J. Flood offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the Presidents of this Convention be and is hereby authorized to have the Enrolled Constitution with the signature attached, transcribed upon parchment to be verified by his certificate, and that the same be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Mullen offered the following

resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved - That the Convention now take up from the table the testimony and reports, presented by the Committee of Investigation

The Yeas and Nays were called for. The call was sustained, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Burton. Foster. Forman. Grow. Hippee. Hoxton. McCune. McLennee. McClelland, Parks. Porter. Ritchie. Slough. Stinson. Stimmel and Wrigley.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Burnett. Blunt. Davis. J. Flood. M.C. Flood. Crocker. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hanway. Ingalls. Kane. Killin. Middleton. McCullough. Preston. Stone. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. and William.

[redacted]s = Sixteen - Nays = Twenty-two -

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Foxton. offered the following. reso-lution -

Resolved - That we exonerate Mr. Hubbard from complicity in the bribery case, which has been before this Convention

Mr. Blunt. offered the following as a substitute

Resolved - That in the opinion of this Convention, the testimony taken in the case involving the honor and integ-rity of Messrs. Hubbard and Hutchinson. is not sufficient to warrant this Convention in expelling the above named Gentlemen

Mr. Burnett. moved to indefinitely post-pone the resolution.

The Yeas and Nays were called for. the call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Mayers. Burnett. Davis. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brooker. Dutton. Graham. Griffith. Hennessy. Hoffman. Ingalls. Johns. Preston. Palmer. Stokes. Simpson Thacher. Townsend. and Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Arthur. Blunt. Boston. Foster. Forman. Greer. Hayes. Houston. May. McCullough. Moore. Medaris. McClure. McCullough. Porter. Ritchie. Slough. Stinson. Steinmetz and Wrigley.

— Yeas=17 — Nays=17 —

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted.

Mr. Stinson, offered the following resolution.

Resolved - That a Committee of five be appointed by the President to investigate the charge made by the member from [redacted] County, against two members of this Convention, and that said Committee be instructed to report at Three-o-clock this afternoon.

Mr. Burnett, moved to lay the resolution on the table, and called for the Yeas and Nays. The Call was sustained, and resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Burnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N. C. Blood. Brooker. Dutton. Graham. Hutchinson. Hennessy. Ingalls. Kingman. Lilly. Lamb. Middleton. May. McCullough. Preston. Porter. Segner. Stokes. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend and. Williams.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Boston. Foster. Forman. Greer. Griffith. Hayes. Houston. Moore. McC[illegible]

McLerne McClelland, Palmer Perrin, Ritchie Slaughter Stinson, Stinnett and Wrigley. — Yeas=Twenty-six — Nays=Eighteen — So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Nutchinson, offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That twenty thousand copies of the new Constitution to be submitted to the people on the first Tuesday of October next, together with the resolutions be printed, for gratuitous distribution among the qualified electors of Kansas, and that the chairman of the Committee on printing be authorized to issue scrip for printing the same.

Resolved- That the Chairman of the Committee on printing be instructed to send four thousand copies of the above Constitution to each member of this Convention whose duty it shall be to distribute them among the people.

Resolved- That five thousand copies of the Constitution be printed in German for distribution among the qualified voters.

Mr. Ingalls offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the Secretary of the Convention be allowed thirty days after the adjournment with the usual fee, for the purpose of completing the journal, preparing copies of the Constitution and closing up the business of the Convention.

Mr. N. A. Blood, Chairman of the Committee on "Accounts" submitted a report which was adopted.

Mr. Kingman presented the following resolution which was adopted-

Resolved- That this Convention, now

proceed to consider the several articles of the Constitution. for the purpose of verifying the same, and during said session and reading, no amendment shall be in order.

Mr. Ingalls. Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement submitted the entire Constitution to the Convention.

On motion the Constitution was submitted to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Ingalls. Reed. Clough and Wilson. Mr. N.C. Blood. Chairman of the Committee on Accounts submitted the following report. Which was adopted.

Your Committee recommend the following additional Accounts

A.J. Blanchard.	$75.00
J.A. Martin	75.00
Saml. Colcord	75.00
E.C. North	75.00
R.J. Hinton.	75.00
R.S. Graham	75.00
G.L. Warren	100.00
G.M. Dunn	75.00

On motion the Convention then adjourned until three o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Article on Preamble and Bill of Rights was the order of the afternoon and Mr May moved to reconsider the vote by which it was

adopted. -Carried-
Mr. Gray moved to amend by insert-
-ing "twenty-fifth" instead of "twenty-third"
The motion was carried and the
Article as amended adopted.
Mr. Graham presented the following
resolution which was adopted.
No portion of the Constitution, as
adopted shall be reconsidered, nor
any rule suspended, except by a
two thirds vote of the members elected
to this Convention.
The Article on Executive Department
was read and authenticated and
referred to the Committee for En-
-rollment-
The Article on Legislative Department
was read and approved and referred
back to the Committee for enrollment.
By general consent Mr. Winchells
amendment to the Second Section on
Executive department was adopted,
as follows:
Who with the Lieutenant Governor
and Attorney general, shall constitute
a board of State canvassers, whose
duty it shall be to meet at the
Capitol on the Second Tuesday of
December succeeding each election
for State officers, and canvass the
votes for said officers and proclaim
the result.
On motion of Mr. Thacher, the rule
fixing the hour of adjournment was
suspended while the Convention
considered the Article on Judicial
Department. -Carried-
Mr. Ingalls, offered the following as
a substitute for Section Two, which was
adopted.
The Supreme Court shall consist of

of one Chief Justice and two Associates, whose term of office, after the first shall be Six years each, who shall be elected by the electors of this State at Large and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. — At the first election, a Chief Justice shall be chosen for six years. an Associate for four years. and one for two years.

The Article as amended was adopted and referred to the Committee for Arrangement and enrollment

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning ~~at~~ Nine-o-clock-

Jno. A. Martin
Secy.

Wyandott. Kansas
July Twenty ninth A.D. 18

The Convention met at Nine-o-clock and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all of the members answered to ~~their~~ name except Messrs Perry, J. Wright, Negley, Brown, Flood, Hubbard and T. J. Wright.

The Records of Thursday were read by the Secretary and authenticated.

T. B. Flood Chairman of the Committee on Accounts submitted the following Accounts and on motion of Mr Keogh the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and

the accounts allowed.

E. D. Warren Sergeant at-Arms for
Post office stamps $18.11
A. C. Draper. Reporter $94.33

Mr. McClelland presented the following resolution. which was adopted.

Resolved- That the Sergeant at-Arms be allowed. the per diem of the members of this Convention for thirty days, to arrange all matters growing out of the action of this Convention. not otherwise acted upon by this Convention.

On motion of Mr. N. Cr Blood. the Assistant Sergeant at-Arms. was allowed per diem for the time engaged in the service of this Convention.

Mr. Shaeffer presented the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved- That the President of this Convention. be allowed thirty days after adjournment. with salary for the purpose of superintending the closing up of the records, and such other business as the Convention leaves unfinished.

Resolved- That the enrolled and authenticated. parchment copy of this Constitution be submitted to the custody and guardianship of the President of this Convention. to be delivered by the said President. to the Governor of the State.

Mr. Miller presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That when this Constitution is signed, by the members of this Convention the districts which they respectively represent shall be designated.

The Article on Elections and Suffrage was read and Mr. J. Blood offered the

following amendment which was lost.

We are do hereby certify that the foregoing, is the Constitution adopted by us in Convention in testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at Wyandotte the Twenty ninth day of July A.D. 1889.

Mr. McDonell offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That Congress be further requested to assume and pay the debts of this Territory.

Mr. Miller offered the following as an addition of the Constitution to be submitted to Congress.

Done in Convention by delegates assembled at Wyandotte on the Twenty-ninth day of July A.D. 1889 and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States the Eighty-third.

Mr. Burris offered the following as a substitute which was adopted. — Done in Convention at Wyandotte this Twenty-ninth day of July A.D. 1889.

Mr. Greer offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved - That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the ladies who have favored us with their presence during our labors.

Mr. Simpson, submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the Records of this Convention with the exception of the Authenticated copy of the Constitution

be entrusted to the custody and safe keeping of the Secretary of this Convention to be delivered by him to the Secretary of State, on the admission of Kansas into the Union, and placed among the archives of the State.

On motion the Convention adjourned until three o-clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. N.C. Blood Chairman of the Committee on Accounts. Submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the President of this Convention J.M. Winchell be entitled as an officer to the usual per diem of the officers and members of this body.

Mr. J.M. Arthur. presented the following resolution which was adopted-

Resolved - That the thanks of this Convention be tendered. to John A. Martin as Secretary. and to his assistants, A. Judson. Blanchard. and Saml. S. Pappan and also to. George. F. Warren. Sergeant at arms and John M Innis. Doorkeeper and their assistants. for the very able and faithful. manner in which they have performed the various duties of their respective offices

Mr Townsend. submitted the following resolution which were adopted unanimously

Resolved - That for the third time the people of Kansas through them

chosen representatives have convened in earnestness and solemnity to build up a bulwark of freedom and popular rights and the organization of a State government and whereas the time being nigh for the work of planting, and the close of our labors. Therefore.

Resolved- That the thanks of this Convention are gratefully tendered to the Hon J.M. Winchell for the able determined and impartial, and dignified manner in which he has fulfilled the obligations of his arduous position.

Resolved. That the Hon J.M. Winchell carries with him the gratitude and the kindest wishes of the members of this Convention.

Mr. J. Flood. submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the thanks of this Convention be respectfully tendered. to the Rev Mr Lewis. who has attended. this Convention with his prayers. invoking the blessing of Almighty God upon the labors of this Convention.

Mr. Hutchinson submitted the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved- That the thanks of the members of this Convention are due to the citizens of Vincennes for the courtesies and hospitalities received at their hands during the session.

On motion of Hon J. Flood. the memorial and remonstrance of [illegible] were taken from the

table. for reconsideration.

Mr. J. Blood. offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That one hundred dollars be and is hereby allowed to Mr. Meyers, in addition to the amount recommended by the Committee on Accounts.

The whole amount allowed is Three-hundred and ninety dollars.

Mr. Brinckle, submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the pamphlet copies of the debate. be ordered to be completed and distributed among the members and officers.

Mr. Stewart moved to have one hundred copies of the debate and proceedings. printed in pamphlet form. for the members and officers — adopted -

Mr. Simpson. submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved - That the thanks of this Convention are tendered to Champion Vaughan. proprietor of the "Leavenworth Times" for the gratuitous distribution of his paper to the delegates.

Mr. President read a Communication from the Ladies. and it was ordered to be placed on record.

The Ladies attending the Session of this Convention. beg leave to respond to the vote of thanks tendered this morning - that they have been both pleased and benefited by the debate and proceedings generally and while they acknowledge themselves duly grateful for such favors from the Constitutional Board. they beg leave to say that the very commendable deference of the members

generally, hinds relieved them from all unpleasant apprehension, as to the wisdom, or propriety of asking for the restitution of rights" on all suitable occasions.

(Signed) L. J. V. Nichols.
Lucy D. Armstrong,
S. Collier
E. Elizabeth Page
J. M. Paddock,
Emily. Stapleton
Catharine. Lee
P. C. Carpenter
D. C. Root,
L. K. Aldern
H Ann. Taylor.

Mr. Norris offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved- That the proprietor of the Wyandotte Gazette. be allowed Seven hundred and twenty-four dollars, for the publication of the three hundred and twelve Copies of the Wyandotte Daily Commercial Gazette, provided said number of Copies shall continue to be furnished until the proceedings and debates of this Convention, are all publish

On. Mr. McClelland, moved to amend so as to read Seven hundred and fifty dollars. - Adopted -

On motion of Mr Thacher. the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the enrolled Constitution, prepared for submitting to Congress, and after due deliberation, and in consideration of the late hour and the probability of a prolonged night session, the further reading

and consideration of the Constitution was referred to the President. Secretary and Chairmen of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, with instruction to remain after adjournment, and finish the same.

Mr. Hutchinson presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That we do now adopt and proceed to sign the Constitution, for the State of Kansas, as just completed by this Convention.

An motion of Mr. Speer a call of the house was taken. And only Sixty-one members answering to their names, the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent for absentees.

Further proceedings under the call were suspended until such absentees had been notified and taken their seats.

The Yeas and Nays were called for on the adoption of the Resolution. The call was sustained and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Arthur. Barnett. Blunt. Burris. J. Blood. N. D. Blood. Crocker. Dutton. Graham. Greer. Griffith. Hutchinson. Kenney. Hoffman. Houston. Ingalls. Kingman. Kelly. Lowe. Middleton. May. McCullough. Preston. Palmer. Porter. Ritchie. Ross. Signor. Stone. Simpson. Thacher. Townsend. Williams and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Barton. Baxter. Carman. Hoyle. Moore. McDowell. McCrum. McCallum. Parks. Speer. Stinson. Stewart and Wrigley - Absent from sickness and by the consent of the Convention

Messrs. Brown. Hubbard. Perry.
J. Wright. and S. S Wright.
Yeas = Whitsom — Nays — Shirley
So the resolution was adopted.
The Secretary was then instructed
to call the members by counties.
to come forward and sign the
Constitution.

Leavenworth County.
Messrs. Foster. Kipple. Broadwell
McLeene. Parker. Slough and Stinson
all declined to sign the Constitution

Atchison County.
Messrs. May. Graham. and Jongles.
affixed their signatures.

Doniphan County.
Messrs. Dorman. Steinmetz and
Wrigley — refused —, and Porter
signed the instrument.

Brown County
Samuel A. Kingman. Signed.

Marshall and Washington Counties
J. A. Middleton — Signed.

Jefferson County.
A. D. McClelland. Refused to sign

Jackson County.
Eph. Moore Refused to sign.

Johnson County.
John T. Barker — Refused — John T. Barker
Signed.

Tiley County.
A. D. Houston — Signed —

Douglas County—
J. Blood. N. B. Blood. D. A. Thacher.
Wm. Hutchinson. Edwin Stokes.
R. L. Williams. and P. H. Townsend.
all affixed their signatures.

Linn County.
James M. Arthur and J. Dennis.
Signed —

Shawnee County —
S. D. Preston. John. Ritchie and
L. P. Greer. Signed —

Bourbon County —
W. G. Bonnett. Wm. R. Griffith.
Signed —

Madison County. —
George. S. Dillie. Signed —

Woodson County.
Samuel E. Hoffman. Signed. —

Coffey County —
S. Adocker — Signed —

Pottawatomie County —
J. R. Palmer. Signed.

Anderson County —
James. C. Blunt. Signed —

Franklin County.
James Ramsay. Signed.

Morris County —
Wm. McCullough. Signed.

Riley County —
R. F. Simpson. Wm. Sutton. Signed —

Henderson County.
E. E. Rose Signed—
Knox County—
J. M. Winchell, member from
Knox and President of the
Convention Signed—
Allen County—
J. S. Siggins Signed—

Mr Sharon offered the follow-
-ing resolution which was
adopted.

Resolved- That the President
and Secretary of this Convention
and the Chairman of the
Committee on Phraseology
and Arrangements, be instructed
to see that the enrolled copy
of this Constitution, corresponds
with the copy as passed by the
Convention this morning.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the
Journal Clerk was allowed three
days additional to complete
the journal, with per diem.
and the Chairman of the
Committee on Phraseology and
Arrangements was allowed, extra
compensation for the time he
may be detained upon the
Constitution.

Mr. Morris submitted the
following resolution which
was adopted.

Resolved- That the thanks
of this Convention are tendered
to the Hon E.S. Welch, Journal Clerk
of this Convention, for the prom-
-pt, efficient manner in which

he has performed the duties of his office.

Mr. Cracken offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved- That as a testimonial of respect to the President, the members of this Convention present him with the chair he has so ably filled.

Mr. Stinson submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Misses Draper for the full and complete report which they have given of the debates and proceedings of this Convention.

The President then announced the Convention adjourned Sine. die.

Geo. A. Curtis,
Secy.

Henderson County.
E. G. Rose. Signed—

Hardy County —
J. M. Winchester, member from Hardy and President of the Convention Signed—

Allen County —
J. H. Signor Signed—

Mr Thacker offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the President and Secretary of this Convention and the Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangements, be instructed to see that the enrolled copy of this Constitution, corresponds with the copy as passed by the Convention this morning.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Journal Clerk was allowed three days additional to complete the journal, with per diem. And the Chairman of the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement was allowed extra compensation for the time he may be detained upon the Constitution.

Mr. Morris submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Hon E.S. Veach, Journal Clerk of this Convention, for the prom[illegible] efficient manner in whi[illegible]

he has performed the duties of his office.

Mr. Loraker offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved- That as a testimonial of respect to the President, the members of this Convention, present him with the chair, he has so ably filled.

Mr. Stinson submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved- That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Misses Draper, for the full and complete report, which they have given of the debates and proceedings of this Convention.

The President then announced the Convention adjourned Sine. die.

Jno. A. Harper,
Secy.